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Officer still walks a beat

BY BETSY GAGNET
If you think the days of the community policeman walking a beat are over, you haven't met Bay St. Louis policeman Ernest Taylor.

Assigned specifically to the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority as part of a drug elimination grant from HUD, Corporal Taylor spends much of his time walking and patrolling the three Housing Authority sites.

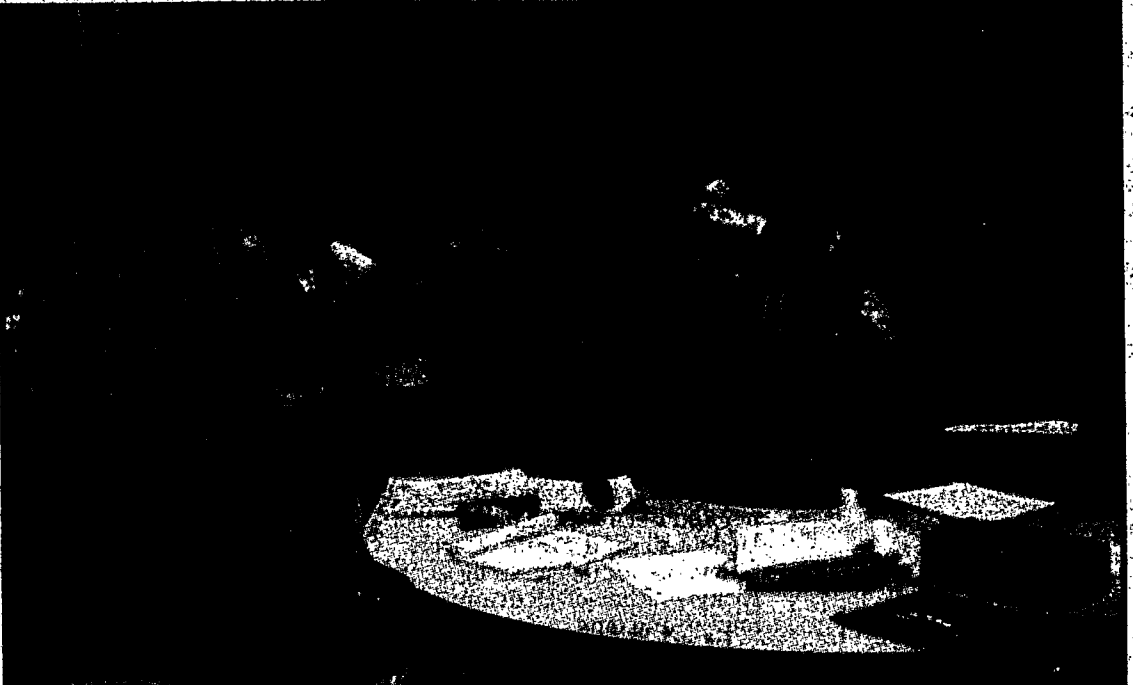
Patrolling on foot gives Taylor the chance to stop by and talk with tenants to find out if they are having any problems he can help resolve.

"I'm their beat cop," he explained. "Whatever their needs are, I try to provide a way to help them out."

Under the grant Taylor works with the Housing Authority providing security and a "police presence" on site in an effort to crack down on drug activity.

He also teaches drug prevention in conjunction with such programs as Save Our Children.

Since Taylor has been as-



Bay St. Louis Police Officer Ernest Taylor with students from North Bay Elementary. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

signed to the Housing Authority, Neighborhood Watch programs have been organized in each site and he receives a report of all crimes

which occur in any of them. Any tenant arrested on a drug charge faces possible eviction, with parents responsible for the actions of their minor

children. An office has been set up for him in the Housing Authority Office on Bienville OFFICER—PAGE 12A

face arson charges

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Two Bayside 15-year-olds and one 11-year-old will be charged with first degree arson, Hancock County Fire Marshall Richard Pate said late Friday.

The trio are charged with allegedly trying to burn a 9,000 gallon butane tank at Gulfview School early Saturday morning a week ago.

Hancock County Sheriff's Juvenile Investigator Ken Hurt detained the trio, one Tuesday, one Wednesday and one Thursday in connection with the fire.

A week ago Saturday at 1:30 a.m., neighbors of Gulfview School were alerted to a fire built under the school's butane tank by aerosol cans exploding.

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A night riding with an EMT crew

BY ED LEPOMA

It's twenty minutes until midnight as the ambulance speeds up Hwy. 603, its lights flashing and sirens screaming.

The noise might be disturbing to some, but it's a comfort to those, especially in the far reaches of Hancock County, because it's a sign that emergency and professional medical help is on the way.

American Medical Response keeps two ambulances, manned by a paramedic and an emergency medical technician (EMT) posted around Hancock County 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In any emergency, the average response time is a little over seven minutes in Bay St. Louis and Waveland and under 15 minutes in remote areas of Hancock County.

The Friday after Thanksgiving, the Echo stayed with a crew from 8 p.m. until approximately 2 a.m. the next morning. Phil Berg, AMR's Field Supervisor for South Mississippi, told us to "expect the unexpected."

"It could be a busy night. It could be a slow night. You never know. But you always have to be ready," said Berg.

A transplanted Yankee from New Hampshire, Berg put in 20 years with the Air Force, 10



Help arrives

Chris Powell, a paramedic with American Medical Response, checks out a young patient at home in rural Hancock County after

answering a 911 call for emergency medical help. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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Lagoon may be new rubbish site

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Solid Waste District may consider using the shallow lagoon that skirts Bay St. Louis and Waveland for a future rubbish and composting site.

The feasibility of filling in the lagoon, which at one time took raw sewerage from the

two cities, was discussed Wednesday at the District's regular monthly meeting, but members emphasized that "talks are only in the preliminary stage."

If the District decides to go forward with the plan, it would require amending the county's

RUBBISH—PAGE 2A

Coach elected to Sports Hall

BY RICHARD MEEK

Former Hancock County coach J. Edgar "Red" Smith has been elected to the

Kila High School is already a member of the Gulf River Community College Sports Hall of Fame where he played

Inmates moved

State Department of Corrections authorities Friday were scheduled to pick up about half of their prisoners being housed at the Hancock County Jail.

According to Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, about 116 of 300 inmates being housed for the state were being transferred to the State Penitentiary at Parchman or taken to community work centers.

The county is paid \$15 a day to house prisoners for the state, Peterson said. Last week, the jail, built to hold 125 inmates, was housing 138.

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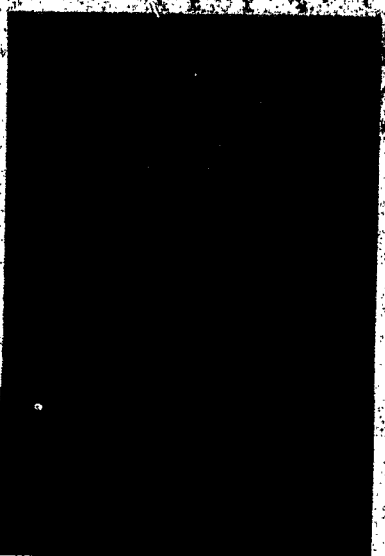
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OBITUARIES

HR. PASCAL ACKERMAN, SC
PHYLLIS BRADY
DORIS L. COOPER
MARGARET O. DORSEY
EVELYN M. FARVE
RUTH GORDON
MARGARET HESTER
MARGARET KNOX



HR. PASCAL ACKERMAN, SC
 Brother Pascal Ackerman SC (John Ackerman), 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996, at the brothers' residences at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis.

Brother Pascal was born in McDenney, Ky. Nov. 27, 1910, and he was a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1970. He was a Brother of the Sacred Heart for 72 years, making his first religious vows in Metuchen, N.J. in 1927.

For the past 26 years, Brother Pascal has been stationed at St. Stanislaus where in spite of five hip replacements, he excelled as a tennis coach until his retirement following heart surgery in 1985. He served on the parish council of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church for 14 years. For the last few years, Brother Pascal suffered from a variety of illnesses that included complete kidney failure, vasculitis, Parkinson's disease and congestive heart failure.

As a tailor for more than 55

years, Brother Pascal sewed cassocks for hundreds of brothers. For 30 of those years, he operated a tailor shop in Metuchen, N.J. at the house of formation for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Twice Brother Pascal was assigned to work with the orphans at D'Evereux Hall in New Orleans. Brother Pascal was a member of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for 72 years at D'Evereux Hall, and it was there that he met the Brothers of the Sacred Heart whom he later joined.

Brother Pascal was preceded in death by his parents, Leo Andrew Ackerman and Eulalia Eperson; a brother, Marvin E. Ackerman; and three sisters, Cathleen Renwick, Mary Duckett and Pauline Reeves.

Survivors include three sisters, Altus Beal of Williamsburg, Va., Rosa Peck of Anchorage, Alaska, and Totie Knox Blackwell of Mission, Texas.

Brother Pascal will be waked in the St. Stanislaus School Chapel in Bay St. Louis Sunday, Dec. 8, 7-9 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. The body will be waked again Monday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. in the chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, Dec. 9 in the school chapel at 3:30 p.m., followed by burial in the Brothers Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Vocational Development Fund, Brothers of the Sacred Heart, 4540 Elysian Fields Ave., New Orleans, LA 70122.

PHYLLIS BRADY
 Mrs. Phyllis Brady, 74, of Alexandria, La., died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996 in Alexandria.

Mrs. Brady was a native of White Rivers, S.D. She was a member of St. Rita Catholic Church and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde C. Brady Jr., and a brother, Dale Kern.

Survivors include a son, Rod Brady of Norco, La.; five

daughters, Sandra Roberts of Pass Christian, Patricia Leistman of Alexandria, Barbara Mathews of Bayou, La., Anita Dupreast of Pineville, La., and Laurel Shand of Evergreen, La.; a brother, Marvin Kern of St. Louis, Mo.; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Hixon Brothers Funeral Home in Alexandria. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Rita Catholic Church in Alexandria, followed by burial in Restland Memorial Gardens.

DORIS L. COOPER
 Mrs. Doris Ladner Cooper, 51, of the Dedeaux community, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Cooper was a native and lifelong resident of Harrison County. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Percy S. and Esther Ladner; and a sister, Helen E. Neece.

Survivors include two daughters, Trudy Wilson of Independence, Ky., and Katrina Wright of Hopkinsville, Ky.; three sisters, Peggy Ann Ladner and Bernice Neece, both of Dedeaux; and June Carolyn Shows of Saucier; a brother, Ricky Ladner of Dedeaux; and four grandsons.

Visitation was Friday evening at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at the church, followed by burial in Fenton Sand Hill Cemetery in Hancock County.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET O. DORSEY
 Mrs. Margaret O. Dorsey, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Dorsey was a member of Triumph the Church and of Kingdom of God in Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Abe Dorsey; her parents; eight brothers and four

sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Frank E. Brown of Elmore, Ala., and Charles E. Brown of Gulfport; two daughters, Mrs. (Mary) Clifford Johnson of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Alton (Margaret) Crawford of Biloxi; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday from 10-11 a.m. at Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ. Services will be at 11 a.m.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

EVELYN M. FARVE
 Mrs. Evelyn M. Farve, 90, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

RUTH GORDON
 Mrs. Ruth Gordon, 79, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Her body was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Milling Funeral Home in Union, Ms., for services and burial.

MARGARET HESTER
 Margaret M. Hester, 44, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hester was born in Mississippi and was a secretary and bookkeeper for Appliance Parts Company in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert and Estell Milan.

Survivors include her husband, Ricky Hester of Diamondhead; a daughter, Marie Hester of Diamondhead; three brothers, Charles Milan of Greenville, Lawrence Milan and Danny Milan, both of Lealand; and five sisters, Cheryl Miller of Columbus, Brenda McGaugh of Saucier, Linda Parmenter of Richmond, Va., Nora White of Jackson and Rebecca Flood of Joplin, Mo.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport. The family prefers memor-

ials to the American Cancer Society, 183-A DeBuys Road, Biloxi.

MARGARET KNOX
 Mrs. Margaret Gilmer Knox of Pass Christian, formerly of Montgomery, Ala., died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Knox is survived by a daughter, Margie Knox Lindsey of Pass Christian; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Knox was sent from Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Leak Memory Chapel in Montgomery, where funeral services were conducted Friday.

The family prefers memorials to First Christian Church, 1705 Taylor Road, Montgomery, Ala. 36117 or to one's favorite charity.

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Rubbish

20-year Solid Waste Plan, and that would require a public hearing, according to Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering, which advises the District.

The 43-acre lagoon is part of a fenced-in, 70-acre tract owned by the city of Bay St. Louis, and Johnson said the District might want to consider it for a Class II rubbish site. If permitted, it could accept natural vegetation, such as tree limbs, stumps and leaves; brick, mortar, concrete, stone and asphalt; and other wastes, which are non-polluting.

The debris would fill in the lagoon, or at least a good part of it, and make it into new land, once the site is closed and covered over.

District Chairman Les Fillingame said it would be "very convenient for the cities," which now have to haul this type of debris all the way out to the county rubbish site in the rural Standard Community, but there also was talk about letting citizens dump there too.

Fillingame said, "It also would serve us well in our minimization efforts. Everything taken there would be taken directly out of the waste stream."

Fillingame said sludge from the Waveland sewerage treatment plant could be taken there. He said it currently costs the District \$80,000 a year to haul it away.

But, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward got an answer of "probably," from Fillingame when she asked him if he thought citizens might object to composting sludge (the solids left over from the sewage treatment process) at the lagoon.

Fillingame and other commissioners seemed to turn away from the possibility of composting at the lagoon after Johnson said others emanating from the operation "would be bad."

The lagoon was closed in 1990 and now sewage from Bay St. Louis and other nearby communities is pumped into it.

place to center composting operations.

"It's not a question of whether we need it," said Fillingame. "It's where to put it." Johnson added that any composting operations would also require a fulltime, experienced operator.

In other business, Johnson said he, with the help of Coward and Commissioner Tommy Kidd, are in the process of evaluating garbage pickup service within the cities and rural areas of Hancock County by Boudin's Waste and Recycling Co.

He said progress was hindered because owner Joey Boudin has not furnished him route lists as requested.

Under Boudin's contract, the District has the right to review operations, inspect his equipment and his base of operations, and make recommendations for improvement.

Johnson said he hoped to have a written report ready for Commissioners at their January meeting.

Fillingame also told Commissioners the District has offered Trans-American Waste Inc. of Mobile \$5,000 a month to continue operating the county's rubbish site at Standard, and he was waiting for officials to sign and return the contract.

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Trans-American, which took over operations at Standard without compensation in September of 1995, originally requested \$10,000 a month.

The District also announced it has hired Andy Lee as its Administrative Secretary. Lee, who also serves as Clerk of Council for Bay St. Louis, will be paid \$500 monthly in the parttime position.

Vietnam narrative donated to USM

Matthew J. Kline of Corpus Christi, Texas, has donated a 47-page narrative of his 1996 trip to Vietnam to the University of Southern Mississippi Archives.

Kline and his uncle, Dick Murchison of Petal, visited places in Vietnam where Murchison served as a U.S. Army officer during two tours of duty in the Vietnam War. Kline was a high school student during the early years of the war and was at Kent State University during the bloody anti-war riots of 1970.

Others interested in donating historical material to the USM Archives should contact Dr. Boba Tusa, USM archivist, at (601) 268-4348.

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Dartez to perform at Holiday Tree Gala

Author Cecilia Carrill Dartez will tell stories at the Hancock County Library System's Holiday Tree Gala today, 1-5 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library in Bay St. Louis. Dartez will perform from 1-3 p.m.

The Perkinson Choir, the Jefferson Davis Choir, the Bay High School Mixed Chorus and the Pass Christian High Varsity Choir will be the featured entertainment.

Judges for the gala include WLOX-TV 13's Tommy Richards, local artist Jim Bonner and former president of the Gulf Coast Arts Council Susie Seal.

More than 50 local businesses, organizations and schools will display decorated trees throughout the building.

"We invite the public to visit the library and enjoy an afternoon of music and activities," said Prima Plaque, library system director. "We will have holiday music, storytelling, a visit from Santa Claus, refreshments and beautiful trees decorating the library."

Dartez holds a bachelor of arts degree from Tulane University in New Orleans, and is a certified elementary school teacher in Louisiana. Dartez is also a certified teacher of the educable mentally challenged and has done graduate work in reading instruction at Tulane University and graduate work in psychology at Princeton University.

Dartez is now a writer and speaker, often entertaining and educating children with her lectures on the history and culture of Louisiana and the City of New Orleans. She is a popular storyteller for schools, libraries and other organizations and is also a guide for children's historical tours with the Hermann-Grima House, an original 1830's house-museum in the French Quarter.

Dartez has written several books for children, including *Jenny Giraffe's Mardi Gras Ride*, *Jenny Giraffe Discovers Papa Noel*, *Jenny Giraffe Discovers the French Quarter* and *Jenny Giraffe and the Street Car Party*.

Dartez also writes a newsletter for the Association for Gifted and Talented Students and is author of a children's "Louisiana Love" column in the monthly *New Orleans and You*, *Kid* magazine, published by the good Fairies of Hullen Ridge. Since 1987, she has acted as president of the Gifted and Talented Association of New Orleans, a program for gifted students in the New Orleans area.

The Perkinson Choir of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College presents con-

certs throughout the year for college, church and civic functions. In 1993, the choir performed Vivaldi's "Gloria" with the Jefferson Davis Campus singers and Gulfport High School. The choir is under the direction of Marilyn Smith with accompanists Jim Wittman and David Allen.

The Bay High School Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Carol Cline, is comprised of 45

sophomores and juniors, who, for the most part, were selected by the director to be a participant in this year's chorus. The chorus has entertained at various nursing homes in the area and appeared at Christmas in the Park 1996.

Engagements for this year include singing at the Bay High School Dec. 11 and Christmas caroling at Hancock Bank in Gulfport Dec. 17.

The Pass Christian High School Varsity Choir consists of 20 members from grades nine through 12. Under the direction of Susan Horton, the choir participated in a choral exchange with Gulfport High School, Moss Point High School and Stone County High School. They have also performed in various churches.

For information, call Janice Parrott at 467-5282.

Christmas Happenings

Tree lighting

The North Hancock County Business and Professional Association is sponsoring a Christmas tree lighting and tour of homes today.

The tour of homes will be from 1-5 p.m. Homes included are those of Calvin and Edna Koenig, 7021 Firetower Road; Judy Kaplinger, 19246 Hwy. 43; Lynn's Woodshed, 6140 Kiln-DeLisle Road; and Kiln Library, 16603 Hwy. 603.

Tour tickets may be purchased at the individual homes and at the D&K Quick Stop.

The tree lighting will be at 5 p.m. at the Kiln-DeLisle Road/Hwy. 603 intersection. Santa will arrive after with goodies for all the children.

Waveland festival

Waveland's annual Christmas Festival of Lights is scheduled for tonight, 6-8 p.m. on Coleman Ave.

Booths will be set up, and Santa will be in front of City Hall. A bonfire is scheduled on the beach at 8 p.m.

Open House

The Mississippi Welcome Center located on I-10 and Hwy. 607 will celebrate Christmas Open House, today, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the Diamondhead

Dancers, the St. Clare Catholic Church of Waveland, and Valena C. Jones Methodist Church.

Santa will be there for the children and refreshments will be served.

Breakfast w/Santa

Kiwanis Club of Hancock County and Hancock Medical Center invite the community to "Breakfast with Santa", Saturday, Dec. 14 from 8-11 a.m. at the HMC cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3 child, \$4 adult or \$12 family.

Photos will be available for \$3 or two for \$5.

For information or tickets, call Barnard Chevalier at 467-8719 or Read Breeland at 467-9297.

Share the spirit of Christmas

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse which serves Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties are seeking sponsors to "Share the spirit of Christmas and adopt a needy family."

"The Family Child Center needs to match approximately 100 families with individuals, families, businesses or organizations," Steve Smith, spokesman said.

For further information, call 868-8686.

Christmas concert

The Tiger Pride High School, Junior High School and Beginner Bands will perform their annual Christmas

concert on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Robert V. Magee Auditorium.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

The Bay High School bands are under the direction of Ms. Catchie Crider.

Tour of homes

The Gulfport Civic League's 37th annual Christmas Tour of Homes is today between 2 and 5 p.m.

There will be continuous entertainment throughout the afternoon. A tour trolley will be available at the east side of Hardy Court Shopping Center.

Donation requested is \$5.

Christmas pageant

Gulfport Little Theatre presents "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m., Saturdays, Dec. 14 and 21 at 1 p.m., and Sundays, Dec. 15 and 22 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for children and \$6 for adults. For reservations and information call 864-7983.

Arts and Crafts

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9094 of d'Iberville will sponsor an arts and crafts show on Saturday, Dec. 14, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the Sacred Heart Church and gym grounds.

For booth info call 392-8126 or 392-7535.

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Air bags save lives — nearly 500 in the last year alone. However, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that tragically at least 26 children have been killed by the force of a deploying air bag.

In many cases, the children were riding in the front seat either in a rear-facing child safety seat or "out of position" — either unbuckled or not wearing the shoulder portion of the safety belt.

Efforts to improve air bag technology are in the works. In the meantime, as the number of motor vehicles equipped with air bags increases, so does the risk to children.

Parents and other care givers must know that they can entirely eliminate any danger to children from a deploying air bag by properly straining children in the back seat.

SAFETY POINTS

- Children always should ride buckled up in the back seat.
- Little children and babies always should ride in the correct age and size child safety seats.

- Babies age 1 and younger or weighing less than 20 pounds should ride in rear-facing child safety seats in the back seat.

- Children weighing 20 to 40 pounds should ride in convertible car seats facing forward in the back seat.

- Children weighing 40 pounds or more should ride in booster seats in the back seat until both the lap and shoulder

belts fit correctly.

- Drivers should make sure the child safety seat is properly secured by the vehicle's safety belts.

Bigger children (five feet and taller) may only sit in the front seat when:

- They wear both the lap and shoulder belt.

- The shoulder strap fits correctly — over the collarbone (never behind the back).

- The lap belt fits low on the hips.

- They understand they should always sit back buckled up in the seat.

- The front passenger seat is pushed as far back as possible.

Holiday Best!



Train wreck kills man

A Henderson Point man was killed Thanksgiving morning when his pickup was struck by Amtrak's westbound Gulf Coast Limited at the Third Street intersection in Pass Christian.

Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove identified the victim as Henry T. Kerner, 43. He said Kerner was northbound on his way to work when his vehicle was broadsided by the train, which was traveling about 60 miles an hour. There are no cross guards or signals at the intersection, but it is marked by crossbuck signs, which warn of railroad tracks.

It is the same intersection where Mark Haverly of Waveland was struck and killed by a CSX freight train last July.

PVT FLEMING
Army Pvt. Courtney A. Fleming was graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. The private is a 1978 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

One will have to get running shoes out to attend everything scheduled to happen today.

Christmas is only a few weeks away, and many season-related events are underway.

The Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10 will have an *Open House* from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be beautiful decorations and delightful entertainment, such as the St. Clare Choir, Diamondhead Dancers, RSVP Singers and much more at the Welcome Center.

Main Street United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. will celebrate the *Hanging of the Greens* and Old Time Christmas Caroling and performances by the church's Handbell Choir and the USM Percussion Ensemble.

Admission is free, and a reception will follow the celebration.

The North Hancock County Business & Professional Organization will sponsor its *Tour of Homes* from 1 to 5 p.m.

Several residents of the Kiln area will open their homes for viewing. Proceeds will go towards the organization's *Toys for Tots* program.

Also from 1 to 5 p.m. there will be a *Holiday Open House* at the Kiln Library, and refreshments will be served.

The big Hancock County Library's *Library Holiday Tree Gala* will also be from 1 to 5 p.m. at the main library on Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

This is a community effort in which students from area schools, businesses and organizations decorate Christmas trees which are on display in the library.

There are some very beautiful Christmas trees, and this is a good time to visit our library headquarters in Bay St. Louis.

At 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, the North Hancock County Business & Professional Organization's annual Christmas tree lighting is rescheduled at the Kiln Crossroads.

The event was canceled last week due to anticipated bad weather.

On Sunday, too, the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society will present at 7 p.m. the St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir.

This will be held at Rogers Hall, Diamondhead Academy. Tickets are adults \$15 and students \$3.50.

The day will be topped off by the *Waveland Festival of Lights* on Coleman Avenue from 6 to 8 p.m. and a bonfire on the Beach at Coleman Avenue at 8 p.m.

Coleman Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic, and Merchants along Coleman will host open houses and serve holiday refreshments and goodies.

Hancock and Merchants Bank are sponsoring two trolleys which will be taking passengers to view the beautifully decorated homes on Christmas Card Lane and Christmas Door Lane.

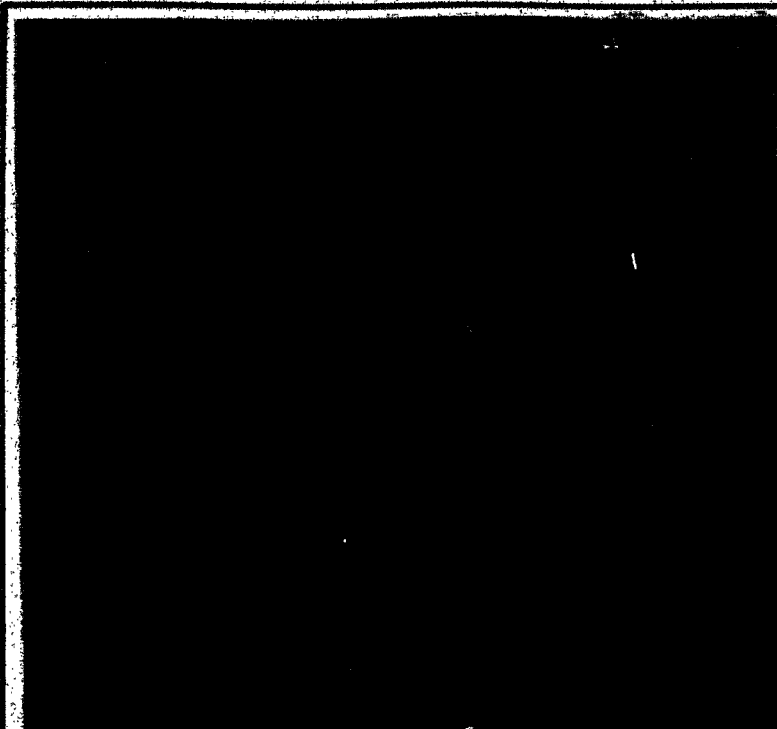
The trolleys will depart from the parking lot on Beach Boulevard at Coleman Avenue.

I hope everyone will have a chance to take in several of the above happenings today.

On Wednesday, a public meeting will be held at 7 p.m., at the Hancock High School cafeteria in order for residents to provide comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement of Engine Technology Support for NASA's Advanced Propulsion Technology Program.

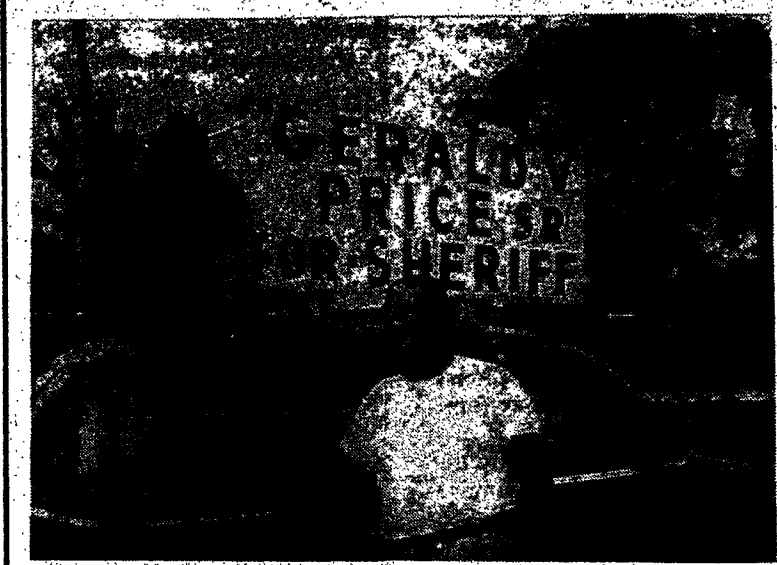
Oral comments are requested by NASA on the Impact Statement at Wednesday's meeting. The document is on file at the City-County Library, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, for reviewing.

Written statements will be accepted by NASA until Jan. 10, 1997.



Sheriff campaigner

The late Warren Duthu of Waveland campaigned for five sheriff candidates in Hancock County elections, according to his daughter Gertrude A. Duthu. In top photo, he supported H. (Bully) Zengling in 1963 and bottom photo, Gerald V. Price Sr. in 1967 in bottom photo. She said other sheriff campaigns he participated in were, Fred Curet Jr., Sylvan J. Ladner Jr. and Ronnie Peterson. Duthu served as a Hancock County Deputy sheriff for many years and was a narcotics undercover agent, his daughter said. (Photo courtesy of Gertrude A. Duthu of Waveland.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



Photos wanted of local veterans killed in action

Organizers with the Mississippi Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall need help from local citizens to pay homage to "those gentle heroes" from Hancock County who were killed or missing in action during the Vietnam War.

The names and photographs of five Hancock County soldiers will be included on the memorial wall to be presented May 25 in Ocean Springs. Your assistance in locating one of the five pictures is desperately needed.

Volunteers for the Mississippi Vietnam Veterans Memorial will accept pictures of any size, color or black and white. The organization promises to return all pictures sent to P.O. Box 721, Biloxi, MS 39533.

Any inquiries should be directed to (800) 831-9120. Pictures have been received of Cpl. Thomas Joseph Williams; LCdr. James Howard Overstreet; SP5 Wallace Joseph Depree; and Cpl. Dennis Michael Ray.

Other picture sought is: 2 Lt. Joe Ebert Allen of Bay St. Louis, 7/17/45-5/24/68.

Student telephone book recycling nears end

Special to the Echo
The Mississippi Gulf Coast telephone directory recycling campaign is drawing to a close this week as area schools complete their collection competition.

"Please be sure to take your old directories to one of the local schools or drop them off in the blue bin at the Hancock County Chamber office at 412 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12," said Ida Macnicik, Hancock County campaign chairman.

"Last year we had a very successful program. The tri-county area collected more than 150 tons, an almost 50 percent increase over the 104 tons collected in 1995. Last year's results were superb; we want to collect at least 150 tons again this year," Macnicik said.

The area schools are collecting old directories to raise money for their school. Last year, the coastal schools collected over 97,000 of the old directories and earned over \$26,000 for their efforts.

This money was split among the participating schools based on the number of books they collected.

The prize pool for the schools comes from contributions from area businesses who support this effort.

For information on the recycling program, call the chamber office at 601-467-9049 or the consumer tips line at 801-385-3850.

tance of recycling.

"We have the common goal of diverting paper directories from our landfills, preserving our natural resources and saving our citizens tax dollars.

These directories can be recycled into such things as insulation, paper egg cartons, ceiling tile and corrugated boxes."

Vernon said, "Every ton of phone books recycled saves about 3.5 cubic yards of landfill space. The educational benefits, the cost reduction, the community involvement, the public/private partnerships, the savings of resources and landfill space will all contribute to a brighter, safer environmental future for Hancock County. It's the right thing to do."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Store burglary shows need for juvenile center

Dear Editor,

The holidays were here, and our family was looking forward to a Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Georgia.

Our family worked hard taking care of our business and packing for our trip. We drove eight hours to our destination.

As soon as we arrived we received a phone call that informed us that our business, V.N.L.'s had been broken into. We did not have a chance to even unpack. We returned back home, which was another eight-hour drive.

When we arrived, we went straight to V.N.L.'s to see that the back brick wall of the store had been busted through. This was the thieves' entrance. By busting a hole in this wall, which was also the support wall, it caused two hairline cracks to rise to the ceiling.

Through the hard work of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and good neighbors in the area, information was obtained and justice could be served. But, could justice really be served?

Arrests were made, and there were four juveniles involved in the break-in. After all of the hard work that was done by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, the juveniles were released, due to the fact that Hancock County does not have juvenile facilities to hold them in. Some of the juveniles were repeat offenders who are now back on the street and are able to commit more crimes.

Your board of supervisors can never seem to allocate enough money for a correctional facility for juveniles, though money can be spent on a marina and a track for walking horses.

There are many other crimes that are committed by juveniles, and it is a shame that we have this problem to start with.

It is a bigger shame that we do not have a juvenile correctional facility, because later down the line juveniles become adults that commit worse crimes.

Concerned citizen,
Theresa A. Shiyou
Lakeshore

EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Biloxi prepares for anniversary

Pierre le Moyne Sieur d'Iberville didn't even like to smoke. But the French explorer puffed the peace pipe several times with his newly discovered friends—the Biloxi Indians.

This took place nearly 300 years ago, in February, 1699 to be exact, after Iberville came ashore in Biloxi Bay and set up camp in what would become the Biloxi Colony.

Now three centuries later, Biloxians are busting their britches to tell the world about their town and its historic origins, no matter that a lot of people in the country these days may seem to think of it as more of a glitzy casino haven.

Here in the United States any town which reaches 100 years old brags when it marks its centennial. A few who can claim a bicentennial are rhapsodic. But Biloxi, which always delights in being a little bit different, is about to top them all with a tricentennial celebration.

Planning for an extensive two-year observance of the town's 300th birthday has already taken on proportions of a monumental operation befitting such an event. A six-member Biloxi Tricentennial Commission was organized a year ago, with a 15-member board of directors. The commission has named Lisa Cumbest Michiels, a member of an old Gulf Coast family, as its executive director.

Events beginning with a September 5, 1998 re-enactment of the launching of Iberville's flotilla from La Rochelle, France for what is being called the "1999 Re-discovery of Biloxi" have been planned. Lots of activities will be happening in the meantime, but the climax will begin on February 13, 1999 with a birthday celebration marking the establishment of the French encampment, tying the story to Biloxi's annual Mardi Gras.

A presidential visit some time during the year is also being planned, including high-level officials of the year. Biloxi's 300th anniversary of how the French came to Biloxi Bay in the first place.

as "Louisiane" for the French. On February 11, 1699, after skirting along the Spanish-held Gulf of Mexico coast around Pensacola and Mobile, Iberville's flotilla sailed west and dropped anchor inside the lee of Ship Island on February 12.

The next day with a small contingent of his trusted French Canadians, he landed on the shore of Biloxi Bay. After camping overnight, Iberville made contact with the Biloxi Indians in the next few days, exchanging gifts and smoking the peace pipe, no matter that he was a non-smoker.

Within a few weeks, after having taken an expeditionary force to locate the mouth of the Mississippi, but with short supplies, Iberville came back to his Biloxi Bay anchorage. Looking for the most suitable site to construct a fort, he picked the shore of Biloxi Bay that is now Ocean Springs.

On that site his crew worked feverishly to erect Ft. Maurepas, named for the French Minister of Marine, Jerome Philippeaux de Maurepas. On that site was found a stone signed by Iberville noting the year 1699 and declaring it "Colonie Francaise."

When the fort had been completed, Iberville departed for France, having established the first permanent settlement in the Mississippi Valley, leaving Bienville in command. Later history tells Bienville did extensive exploring of his own, becoming governor of French Louisiana, and in the process founding another well-known Mississippi town: Natchez.

So the strong-willed le Moyne brothers, who set out to find an empire for their king, and ventured into Biloxi Bay 300 years ago, started it all and left their imprint on the rich and colorful history of this Gulf Coast region.

From the French colonial stock which followed the le Moyne came the nucleus of families known today in the Mississippi Delta area—such names as Iberville, Bienville, Natchez, and others. The story of Biloxi's 300th anniversary is a story of how the French came to Biloxi Bay in the first place.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"I thought I had to be perfect. Where did so many of us get that notion? Did we get it from parents who hoped we would make up for all the empty spaces in their own lives?"

"From teachers who took for granted everything we did right and focused on our every mistake?"

"From religious leaders who told us of the story of how Adam and Eve broke one rule and were punished forever?"

"Do women get that message of perfection from movies and fashion ads, from actresses and models with figures they can't hope to match?"

"Do men get it from relentless pressure to sell more, to earn more, and a society that makes fun of the losers in the Super Bowl for being only the second-best football team in the world?"

Rabbi Harold Kushner makes a lot of sense in his new

book, "How good do we have to be?" However, he could have taken an enormous shortcut to the ultimate answer to all his questions through the New Testament which he, of course, rejects.

As usual, Jesus presents us with a thought-provoking paradox which invites us to strike a balance between extremes:

In his command, "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt. 5: 48), Jesus inspired the Army commercial: "Be all you can be in the army!"

That command, together with a driving thrust in Matthew 5 and the whole sermon on the mountain, to elevate, "to fulfill" the law and the prophets is quickly balanced by admission of and encouragement of childlike weakness.

"I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you shall not enter the kingdom of

heaven" (Mt. 18: 3).

Jesus never bothered to commend the strong: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to the child-like" (Mt. 11: 25).

Paul picked up the torch and ran with it. After speaking of his incredible missionary exploits, his arduous journeys, his harrowing scrapes with death and his mystical experiences with God, Paul glories in all his weaknesses.

"If I must boast, I will boast of the things which show my weakness," he assures us, adding the answer of Jesus about his sufferings: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 11: 30; 12: 9).

The entire mind-set of Jesus hangs consistently with that

paradoxical spirituality of a tough, feisty old ex-Pharisee like Paul, as well as with the disarming, childlike, everyday holiness of St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus.

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Mt. 11: 29-30).

While commanding us to be all we can be, Jesus likewise commands us to be gentle and humble throughout the process. That destroys both the restless misery of perfectionism and the disgusting arrogance which habitually follows excellence.

It's true, you don't have to be perfect to be loved. Yet, Jesus commands us to strive continually for perfection, even as our heavenly Father is perfect. All we need add is, Jesus allows for weakness: "My grace is sufficient for you."

Be all you can

COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Pecans, that Southern favorite, are tasty around the calendar, but at holiday time, pecan concoctions of all sorts take the center of attention, from deviled or sugared pecans for nibbling, on through to the festive dressings or stuffings and pecan-rice dishes to the fine sugary sweet desserts.

And, of course, that stellar Southern dessert, Pecan Pie, is a special treat at the table as well as a fine choice for a gift.

from your kitchen at Christmastime. One of my more energetic and "plan-ahead" friends already has stashed several of her pies in the freezer, all ready for Christmas giving to special friends. I haven't even started on my holiday baking!

There are, of course, many variations on the pecan pie theme, from basic to elegant. My all-time favorite, through the years is my younger sister's

Classic Pecan Pie. And, from time to time I wonder just how many pies have been made following her recipe, ever since she won a "super" gas range in a Karo Corn Syrup Recipe Contest some years ago (and recipe is still being featured in Karo syrup ads these days). Here's:

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Pie).
1 cup shelled pecans, halved
3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup light or dark Karo corn syrup (I prefer the dark syrup)
1/8 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine

Pie shell, unbaked, your own homemade or commercial
Beat the eggs, add the sugar and syrup, next the salt and vanilla, and finally the melted butter or margarine. Mix well together.

Place the pecans in the bottom of the unbaked pie crust, and the filling and bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes, while the pecans rise to the top and form that marvelous crusted layer! And, if you're making these pies for gift-giving, be sure to hold one back for the holiday table for the family!

P.S. Some cooks prefer to use chopped pecans.
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New directors

New directors joining the Hancock County United Way's Area Operating Committee are, from left, Teri Wily, Suzi Beatrice, Lee Fredian, Mike Haas, Jr., chairman elect; Chip Marz and Col. Chip Ingraham Jr. The United Way of South Mississippi, which includes Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties, is in the process of wrapping up its 1996 fund-raising campaign. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Over \$113 million goes to local governments for tax-exempt lands

Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt recently announced that payments totaling \$113.1 million have been sent to 2,076 local governmental units across the country in accordance with the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Act of 1978.

The State of Mississippi will receive over \$400,000, a share of these annual payments, which are distributed to eligible units of local government by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management.

gally for sparsely populated counties that contain large amounts of tax-exempt federal lands. BLM acting director Mike Dombek said, "The PILT revenues help local governments provide people with fire and police protection, public schools, and roads construction, and search and rescue operations."

The BLM administers the PILT program because it admits that it cannot pay for the full cost of managing the public lands. Payments for over 270 million acres of public lands have been made since the program began in 1977.

ments are in addition to revenues from oil and gas leases and sales of minerals, timber and other materials and products derived from public lands.

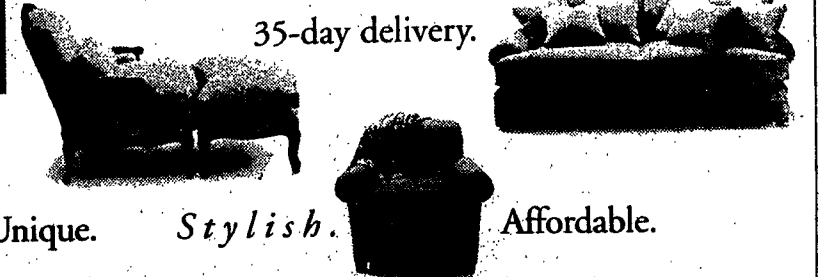
"Federal lands provide innumerable social, aesthetic, environmental and economic benefits and opportunities. PILT is a reminder of the partnership among the federal government and states and local governments," Dombek said. Including the current payment, over two billion dollars have been returned to local governments from BLM since payments began in 1977.

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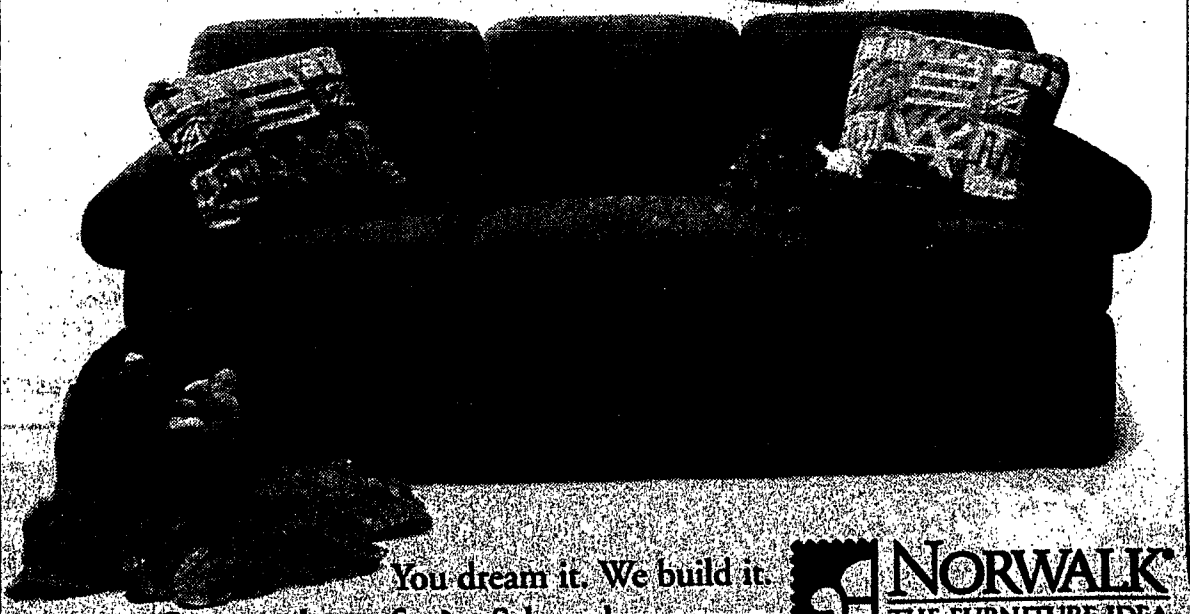


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Saints wrapup

Venturi says

What do you see happening to the Saints these past few weeks? — We're close, we're playing everybody tough, but we're coming up short. It isn't because people are not coming to play. We flash a lot of good football, and there's just some bad football in there at times. Sometimes it's only 20-30 percent of the game, but it's enough to make the difference and prevent us from getting on top in these close games.

Regarding the use of rookie receivers against the Rams — "We said we would play the young receivers. We wanted to get Terry (Guess) and Mercury (Hayes) in the game because they add some speed and are potential play-makers. It isn't really a youth movement, but it is more designed to try and get a play."

About T. William Roaf returning from injury to play against the Rams — "I can't say enough about him. Here's a guy who could have got an honorable discharge, goes out, tells me on Thursday he's gonna play, and plays the whole damn game. He could have taken it off, easy. All he's got to tell me is that it's sore and I'm not going to play him. That's one of the best warriors that's ever lived."

What is your perception of where the Saints stand right now? — "To me, yesterday's over now. I don't like it, but it's history. And there's only one thing we can do. We can end this thing with pride and dignity, which is all that's important. It's all we carry in our life. When I die someday, I'm going to be known for what I was. Not how much money I've got, not what I looked like. I'm going to be known for what I was. And that's what I'm trying to instill in these guys. And if we can end this thing on a positive note, our relationship to one another 10 years from now will be more important than anything that is written today. I believe that."

The Falcons

Atlanta is 2-11 following a 34-10 loss to the San Francisco 49ers last Monday night at the Georgia Dome. The Falcons have gained an average of 313.8 yards a game (86.9 rushing, 226.9 passing). They have allowed an average of 361.4 yards an outing (126.2 rushing, 235.2 passing).

Atlanta has compiled a takeaway/giveaway ratio of minus-14 (17 takeaways, 31 giveaways).

QB Bobby Hebert has completed 229 of 385 for 2,419 yards with 16 touchdowns, 17 interceptions and a passer rating of 76.2.

WR Terance Mathis is 9th in the NFC with 61 receptions. His 702 receiving yards are 12th in the conference. His seven total touchdowns are tied for 9th in the NFC.

WR Bert Emanuel is tied for 12th in the NFC with 55 catches. His 659 receiving yards are 16th in the NFC. He has also caught four TD passes.

RB Jamal Anderson is 6th in the NFC with 892 yards rushing and five touchdowns on 195 attempts. His 4.6-yard average per carry is 2nd among the top 20 rushers in the NFC.

Eric Metcalf is 6th in the NFC with a 10.3-yard average on 19 punt returns.

K Morten Andersen is 10th in the NFC with 76 points on 22-22 PATs and 18-24 FGs, including a long of 54.

DE Chuck Smith had recorded a team-high six sacks, while DE Dan Owens had added 5.5.

K Morten Andersen, QB Bobby Hebert, RB Craig Heyward and P Dan Stryzinski are all former Saints. Andersen was chosen by the Saints in the fourth round of the 1982 draft and played with New Orleans through 1994. He holds numerous club career records including games played (196), points (1,318), field goals (302), PATs (412) and consecutive games scoring (174).

He is tied for the all-time lead with 13 seasons of service. He also owns the seven highest single-season scoring marks. Hebert played with the Saints, 1985-89 and 1991-92. He completed 1,202 of 2,055 (58.5%) for 14,630 yards with 85 touchdowns and 75 interceptions in 77 games in the black and gold. He prepped at South Lafourche (La.) High School and went on to star at Northwestern State University.

Heyward was selected by the Saints in the first round of the 1988 draft and played through 1992. He is 10th on the Saints' all-time list with 1,813 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns on 432 attempts. He also caught 67 passes for 488 yards and a touchdown in 66 games with New Orleans.

Stryzinski was on the Saints' developmental squad for one week during the 1989 season.

WR Roell Preston played his college ball at Ole Miss. Rookie CB Juran Bolden played collegiately at Mississippi Delta.

Falcons strength and conditioning coach Tim Jorgensen was an assistant at LSU, 1980-83.

1996 TEAM RANKINGS

SAINTS				
		Offense		Defense
Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush
NFC	13	15	11	10
NFL	28	30	22	18

FALCONS				
		Offense		Defense
Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush
NFC	8	14	5	14
NFL	19	28	10	28

Saints' largest margin of victory (38-0, 11/1/87 at Fulton County Stadium)	38
Falcons' largest margin of victory (62-7, 9/16/73 at Tulane Stadium)	55
Current series streak: (9/17/95 - 11/17/96)	Falcons 3
Saints' longest win streak: (12/14/86 - 11/19/89)	6
Falcons' longest win streak: (12/7/69 - 12/16/73)	9
Most points by Saints: Falcons 0 (11/1/87 at Fulton Co. Stadium)	38
Most points by Falcons: Saints 7 (9/16/73 at Tulane Stadium)	62
Most points, both teams: Falcons 40, Saints 34 (OT) (9/2/79 at Superdome)	74
Fewest points, both teams 3 different times	17

Saints-Falcons series notes

The Saints are a combined 64-101-2 against the NFC West, including a 35-33 mark since 1986. The Saints have dropped all six of their divisional games thus far in 1996, and have lost seven straight dating back to last season.

In 18 career games against the Falcons, QB Jim Everett has completed 444 of 672 for 4,240 yards with 28 touchdowns and 18 interceptions. His 28 TD passes are his most against any NFL team.

In five games against Atlanta, the team that drafted him in 1986, WR Michael Hayes has caught 25 passes for 373 yards and three touchdowns.

In five games against Atlanta, RB Mark Bates has rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns.

yards lost) in 16 career outings against the Falcons. Martin has had a sack in six of his last 10 games versus Atlanta, including a career-high four in a Dec. 3, 1992 contest at the Superdome, a figure which tied a club record.

DE Renaldo Turnbull has registered five sacks in 13 career games against the Falcons, including two in the first meeting between the teams last year. In five career games versus Atlanta, three as a member of the 49ers, K Doug Brien has converted all 17 PATs and 8 of 10 field goal attempts, including a 3 of 3 performance in the first meeting this year. In a Dec. 4, 1994 game against Atlanta at Candlestick Park, Brien hit on all 5 PATs and 3-4 FGs for a career-high 14 points.

WORKING OVERTIME: Of the nine overtime games in Saints history, three have come against the Falcons. Atlanta has won all three, including a 27-24 decision in the first meeting last year, Sept. 17 at the Superdome, when Morten Andersen's 21-yard field goal with 4:02 to play in the overtime period lifted the Falcons to victory.

STAY IN YOUR SEAT: Recent games in this series have not been decided until the final minute of play, including both games last year and the initial meeting of 1996. Atlanta won the first contest of '95, 27-24, on a Morten Andersen field goal in overtime. The Falcons took the second meeting 19-14 at the Georgia Dome, and did not secure the victory until Jessie Tuggle intercepted a Jim Everett pass in the end zone with 1:00 to play. Overall, the margin of victory in 15 of the 55 games played in this series have been decided by a field goal or less, while a total of 27 have been won by seven or less.

FLYING HIGH: Some of most productive offensive days in Saints history have come against the Falcons. Over the last eight games versus Atlanta, New Orleans has averaged 389.9 yards to total offense. They have amassed more than 400 yards in three of the last five meetings and four of the last seven.

NFL's MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

Player	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Jeff Wilkins, S.F.	27	30	90.0
Doug Brien, N.O.	17	19	89.5
Cary Blanchard, Inc.	31	35	88.6
Jeff Wilkins, S.F.	27	30	90.0
Al Del Greco, Hou.	28	32	87.5
Steve Christie, Buf.	21	24	87.5
Brad Daluiso, NYG	20	23	87.0
Doug Pelfrey, Cin.	20	23	87.0

Baseball camp set Dec. 27

The 2nd Annual Holiday Hitting Camp is scheduled Dec. 27 at Commagere Park in Bay St. Louis.

Registration is scheduled from 11 a.m.-noon, and the hitting camp from noon-3 p.m. The camp is open for anyone ages 10-18.

The cost is \$15 per child. Instructors are Jay Artigues, coach at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School in Hammond, La.; and Hancock assistant baseball coach Mark Logan.

For information, call Artigues at (504) 386-0932.

PCI Ladies Golf results

Dec. 3, Low-Net Over Field
First, Peggy Jones; second, Julie Hudson, Ouida Parker and Helen Farrelly; third, Pat Ellis; fourth, Shirley Hyde; fifth, Marsha Heitkamp; and sixth, Perk Landry, Georgia Price and Sara Schexnayder.
Low putts, Marie Bolton.
Nine-Holers
First, Catherine Baber; second Velma Guest.
Low putts, Ada Winchester.

Jr. Rocks victorious

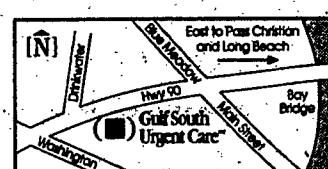
The St. Stanislaus Junior High soccer team ran their record to 3-0 Tuesday night at home against a junior varsity squad from Covington, La. After a scoreless first half, David Heaps scored giving the Rocks the lead. Matt Powell followed minutes later taking a pass from Nick Benvenuti and scoring from 18 yards out. The Rocks consistently applied offensive pressure during both halves behind Drew Cranford, Brennan Brooks, Taylor LaFontaine, Jeffrey Hansell, Miguel Del Bosque and Jimmy Strickland.

Defensively, the Rocks negated many of the Wolverine attacks and were not scored on until late in the second stanza. Evan Tusa, Bryce Ireland, Stephen Kulikowski, Billy Kenny, Gene Bourgeois, John Thibodeaux and keeper Ken Harshberger all played an important part in shutting down the visitors' offense.

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Basketball roundup

Hawks fall to Stanislaus, 48-38

BY RICHARD MEEK
A season that began with nine consecutive losses became even more trying when Hancock High coach Dennis Peterson suspended two starters before Friday's game with St. Stanislaus.

The result was an anemic Hawk offense that struggled until late in a 48-38 loss to the Rock-a-chaws in the finale of the Hancock County Basketball Tournament.

Hancock's Lady Hawks won the girls' tournament with a 52-39 overtime victory over D'Iberville.

Peterson kicked one of his starting guards off of the team on Friday and suspended another for at least one game. Peterson, who declined to name the players, said he will determine the fate of the suspended player on Monday.

"It's like starting the season all over," Peterson said. "It will take a couple of weeks to get the chemistry together."

"But I was pleased with our kids. They did everything we asked them to do."

The Hawks, 0-10 and playing

their fourth game in four days, benefitted from poor SSC shooting early, and swapped leads with the Rocks throughout the first quarter.

Stanislaus, playing its fourth game in five days, was able to take a 13-8 lead with 1:16 left in the first quarter on Tony Benton's jumper.

The Hawks, behind consecutive three-pointers by Kimmy Ladner, managed to tie the game at 14 early in the second quarter.

But the Hancock offense then went into a nearly 19-minute funk. Over the next 18:30, the Hawks would score only seven points. At one point, SSC, 8-2, reeled off 13 points, taking a 27-14 lead with 20 seconds remaining in the first half.

The Hawks' only points in the second quarter came on Ladner's three-pointer and Neil Acker's three-point play with 10 seconds left.

Hancock's offensive futility continued into the third period, as the Hawks managed only four points and fell behind 40-21. Hancock, harassed by a smothering SSC man defense

and the lack of a point guard, committed 11 turnovers in the second and third quarters, and 19 for the game.

"Defensively, we played well," Stanislaus coach Jay Ladner said. "I think at the end (when Hancock cut into the Rock lead), we ran out of gas. Offensively, we struggled."

"But a lot of credit has to go to Hancock. They are to be commended for the way they played. They had a good game plan and stuck to it."

Matt Kopfler scored 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead SSC. Junior Davis and Derek Bradley had 10 points each for the Rocks.

Bradley provided an offensive and defensive lift for the Rocks when Michael Fenasci got into early foul trouble. Fenasci picked up his fourth personal with 6:35 left in the third quarter. By the time he returned to give Bradley a breather, SSC was ahead 42-23 with 3:55 left in the game.

Benton had five steals and Honore Hazeur four for SSC.

Ladner led the Hawks with 12 points and seven rebounds, including three three-pointers. Archie Pouncey had 11 points and also scored three three-pointers.

"(Ladner) must step up for us," Peterson said. "We also must get more from our inside game."

The Lady Hawks, 10-3, outscored D'Iberville 13-0 in overtime for the win. Jessica Puchau led Hancock with 20 points, including six in the overtime.

Mindy Ladner scored four points in overtime and 14 for the game for Hancock.

Long Beach 45, OLA 28 -

OLA was led by Jessica Kellar's 15 points in an afternoon game Friday in the Hancock Tournament.

OLA led 6-1 at the end of the first quarter but managed only seven points over the next two to fall behind 30-13.

Bay High girls 45, Pass Christian 28 - Chanda Haley scored 15 points and Alicia Gavagnie 10 for the Lady Tigers, 9-2.

Many Theobald led the Lady Pirates with a game-high 22 points.

Pass Christian boys 63, Bay High 57 - The Pirates outscored Bay High 20-15 in the fourth quarter to run their record to 7-5.

Rudy Bell led Pass with 15 points. Andre Armstrong added 14.

Mark Price led Bay High with 16 points.

Coast Episcopal girls 50, Cedar Lake 18 - Kasey Baker's 16 points led four Coast Episcopal players in double figures. Mara Saccoccia and Lizzie Tower scored 12 points each and Mary Alice Boyd 10 for Coast Episcopal, 2-4.

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Big cats

August Miller, left, and David Jenkins proudly display two catfish they caught in a Waveland pond. One weighed in at 12 pounds and the other 11. The duo did not disclose the location of the fishing spot.

Fishing in autumn often similar to hunting

People don't realize it but bass fishing and whitetail deer hunting have a lot of similarities. Weather affects both fish and deer activity, and usually determines our tactics for pursuing them.

That's the opinion of Randy Fite of Montgomery, Texas, who not only enjoys success as a professional bass tournament angler and member of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff, but also as one of the nation's best-known makers of custom hunting rifles.

"In fishing, we try to project where the bass will be at a certain time," Fite continues, "and we do the same thing when hunting deer. Both deer and fish have definite feeding movements we try to take advantage of."

The major problem with bass fishing this season of the year, says Fite, is that unpredictable autumn weather tends to interrupt those feeding movements.

"Deep bass move shallow to feed," he explains, "and shallow fish move even more shallow to feed. The majority of bass anglers search primarily for those shallow fish which are the ones most often interrupted. That's why I prefer to look for deep water bass whenever I can because they are not as affected by weather changes."

Even Fite runs into deep water bass problems, however. During early practice for the 1996 Bass Masters Classic

world championship in Alabama, he discovered the deep fish were hitting jigging spoons very aggressively. The lures easily produced better results than crankbaits, even when both lures were fished side by side.

The Johnson pro returned home to his work bench and hammered out several dozen of his special spoons to use during the competition. Alas, the weather during the tournament week was filled with thunderstorms that slowed bass activity for everyone, and not even Fite's spoons produced much action.

"During the summer months, weather tends to be more stable so bass feeding patterns are more predictable," says Fite, "and I believe that's what I experienced during that practice. When the tournament started several weeks later, we not only had unstable weather, but unstable weather for the full week, and the bass changed."

"The same thing happens during deer hunting," he laughs. "When a weather front hits your hunting area, the deer become practically inactive and don't start moving again until after the front has passed."

The Texas pro also notes that autumn and winter weather changes tend to come most often during the full moon. In the autumn, especially, a full moon frequently brings rain or snow storms.

Lady Tigers notch 6th straight win

The Bay High School Lady Tiger soccer team beat Gulfport 4-0 Friday night for their sixth straight shutout of the season. The team has outscored their opponents by a combined total of 44-0.

Amanda Kingston scored three goals to pace the Lady Tiger attack. Michelle Perniciaro also had a goal and an assist. Keeper Sky Thomas recored the shutout.

In the junior varsity contest, the Bay High boys beat Gulfport, 2-0.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Tigers downed Picayune 15-0. Andie Fillinlage, Amanda Kingston and Michelle Perniciaro led the scoring parade with two goals each. Michele Carbon, Katie DiBenedetto, Belle Penrose, Melanie Perniciaro, Lindsey Piazza, Ashley Ponder, Jennifer Storey, Kim Storey and Julie Summers scored one goal each.

Mandie French had three assists, followed by Michelle Perniciaro with two. Mea Bordes, Amanda Kingston, Belle Penrose, Melanie Perniciaro and Lindsey Piazza each had one assist.

The team is off to a 6-0 start and will face cross-town rival Our Lady Academy next Friday at 5 p.m. in Rock-A-Chaw Stadium. The Crescents are also off to a good start, with a record of 6-0-1. OLA was the only team to beat the Lady Tigers in regular season play last year. They did it twice.

St. Stanislaus 9, North Forrest 0

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws soccer team shutout North Forrest 9-0 Friday night to improve their record to 5-3-2.

Brandon Lewis led the way

St. Stanislaus seeks varsity football coach

St. Stanislaus is seeking a head varsity football coach for the 1997-98 school season.

Applicants are required to hold or be able to obtain Mississippi teacher certification.

Deadline for submitting applications is Jan. 10, 1997. For information, contact Brother Ronald Talbot, SC at 601-467-9057 or write: St. Stanislaus College Prep, P.O. Box 8001, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-8001.

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Coach

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Louisiana College. Ladner was inducted into the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame in 1994.

"God has blessed me so richly," Ladner said. "I feel humbled. I realize that many great athletes have graduated from Louisiana College. I'm honored just to be a part of it."

Ladner racked up a 253-82 record at Picayune, where he coached from 1980-71. In that time, the Maroon Ride won four district basketball championships, a South State title, a Big Eight Conference championship, and was a state runnerup.

Ladner, a native of Picayune, led the Tide to serve at the University of Southern Mississippi as an assistant professor of basketball. He was instrumental in the planning and development of the Athletic Administration and Coaching

in Venezuela. In 1961, he was the first coach to conduct a high school basketball camp in Mississippi. A basketball camp in Hancock County was named in his honor in 1977.

Ladner has received several teaching awards, including Young Educator of the Year in 1966, Excellence in Teaching Award in 1974, and the Distinguished Professor of the Year in 1986. He was also named the Alumnus of the Year by PRCC in 1977.

"I am grateful for my former teachers, teammates, coaches, family and friends," Ladner said. "I am grateful to God for the talent he so generously blessed me with."

Ladner and his wife, Peggy, live in Kilm. They are the father of four including St. Stanislaus basketball coach Jay Ladner, who guided the Rocks to a state championship a year ago.

Ladner's parents are Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ladner of Ocean Springs, Ala. His mother is Mrs. J. B. Ladner of Ocean Springs, Ala. His father is Dr. J. B. Ladner of Ocean Springs, Ala. His mother is Mrs. J. B. Ladner of Ocean Springs, Ala. His father is Dr. J. B. Ladner of Ocean Springs, Ala.

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CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist

Marriage penalty tax adds extra cost to holiday wedding

Q. I am planning to get married Christmas Eve. This is a second marriage for both of us and we both have children from previous marriages. We have discussed a prenuptial agreement but have not written anything yet. If we make one, what are the guidelines we need to follow?

A. Prenups are now signed by five percent of all couples and 20 percent of those marrying for the second or third time. Suzanne Baker, attorney with Sekul, Hornsby, Tisdale and Baker in Biloxi, agrees that "couples who have accumulated assets and have children to protect will want to consider this type of contract."

Some states have statutes that set forth the criteria for a legally enforceable prenuptial agreement, but Mississippi does not. "However, we do have case law that seems to recognize prenuptial contract," said Baker.

The courts expect fairness to both parties in a prenup. Baker reviews an agreement to "make sure that for anything her client gives up, some consideration be given in return." She makes sure that "in the event of dissol-

ution of the marriage, whether by death or divorce, her client has certain rights." For instance, the wife may want the right to live in the marital home as long as she wishes. If she gives up rights associated with the husband's business, she may need some sort of alimony or settlement in return.

Here are a few other helpful tips to make sure the document is effective. Get it in writing. Attach an accurate listing of each spouse's assets and liabilities. Omissions of assets can get the document thrown out. Include a clause that states that if any portion of the contract is invalidated, the rest still remains in effect.

Get a pension agreement. The pension is often the largest asset. Though signing a prenuptial agreement cannot waive potential future interests in a pension, it can commit that person to waive rights after marriage.

Ask your separate attorneys to review the agreement for congruence to state laws and protection of your individual needs. Baker said, "it is impossible for one attorney to represent two people."

Never sign a contract in haste. "I have talked to people who signed agreements the morning of their wedding." But Baker warns that haste can end in disaster.

Keep the emotional and the business side of marriage separate. Baker said, "Most people overlook the fact that marriage is a legal partnership. The prenuptial contract is business."

Q. I understand that getting married before the end of the year will cost us tax-wise. Though we won't change our wedding date, how much more will we pay in taxes?

A. An exact calculation of the marriage penalty tax for your situation requires a close look at your taxes. You can get some idea of the impact by looking at a couple of factors. The 1996 standard deduction for a married couple is \$6,700. Two single people have a standard deduction of \$4,000 each, or \$8,000 total. Therefore, 1996 taxable income increases by \$1,300. At a 28 percent federal tax rate this translates into \$364 in additional taxes.

In addition to the loss of standard deduction dollars, the tax rate on a portion of your income may climb. If the two of you have \$50,000 in taxable income with each earning half, \$7,900 may be taxed at 28 percent rather than the 15 percent rate that would apply were you both still single. This is because single persons with taxable income up to \$24,000 are taxed at 15 percent. For married persons the rate jump from 15 to 28 occurs at \$40,100 for the 1996 tax year.

Having a will should be part of financial planning

For those who think making a will is a responsibility only for senior citizens, an expert offers some contrary advice.

Sooner is better than later, according to James Bryant of Mississippi State University's College of Business and Industry. The professor of business law says having a will can minimize problems for the family if something happens to one of its adult members.

"Once you marry and start a family, it is especially important to have a will so your family won't have to think about financial matters at the time of your death," Bryant says. "The main purpose of a will is to make it easier for your family."

Bryant offers some general guidelines for approaching this duty.

Consult an attorney. Professional legal advice will help avoid mistakes.

Gather information your attorney will need. Do homework in advance to be prepared. How much property do you own? Do you and your spouse own property jointly? Know whose name is on the bank accounts and on insurance policies.

Decide on an executor. Select someone you trust and give him or her a broad range of authority. Parents of young children also will want to name a guardian, but be sure to have prior permission.

Think of the will as part of

overall planning. Without a will, a court will distribute your property according to state law. By planning ahead — and, if necessary, periodically revising a will to reflect property and asset changes — you'll help your family be ready for the future.



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Submitted by
Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Mutual funds and moral convictions

What do personal moral convictions have to do with investing? For some people, a lot.

Many people, because of personal values, refuse to invest in companies whose businesses violate their principles. For example, environmentalists may not invest in lumber companies; vegetarians might not invest in food companies that use meat in their products; those opposed to smoking may not buy tobacco stocks, and so on.

When selecting individual securities, it's seldom a problem to find out if the company you're considering violates your personal principles. A little research using reports from Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Value Line research services generally uncovers a company's complete product line. A phone call or letter to the company's headquarters can bring you an informative annual report. Not only will it provide a list of current products, but also an outline of future plans and products.

investor, but also for major retirement plans, endowment funds, trust, colleges and more. If your retirement dollars are part of your company's multimillion-dollar plan, you unfortunately have little or no say as to how your money is invested.

When it comes to buying mutual funds yourself, however, mutual fund annual reports provide lists of their stock holdings. But with more than 6,000 funds available, this can be a lengthy process. In addition, the larger funds invest in so many different companies that it may be difficult to find one with absolutely no investments that violate your principles.

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CANS: Please recycle aluminum and steel cans used for foods or beverages. Rinse beverage cans and wash food cans. You may flatten cans to save space but do not nest aluminum and steel cans together. Please do not recycle paint or aerosol cans.

[2] Store your newspapers separated from the mixed containers. When you set your recycling container out at the street, place the newspapers on top.

NEWSPAPER: Please keep your newspapers clean and as dry as possible. Do not bundle newspapers. Use the elastic cords and hook attached to your recycling bin to secure them. Please do not recycle newspaper that is contaminated with food or paint or that is soaking wet.

[3] Store your MIXED PAPER separately in paper bags. On your collection day, place the bag(s) of mixed paper on top of the newspapers in your recycling bin and secure the bags and newspapers with the attached cords and hooks.

MIXED PAPER includes magazines and catalogs; writing paper, junk mail and envelopes; cereal, tissue and shoe boxes; office and school paper; telephone books and paper bags. Please remember, mixed paper must be dry and free of food, waxed or carbon paper, foil, plastic or metal. Open and inspect all junk mail for contaminants before you recycle it.

[4] If rain is predicted for your collection day, cover the papers with a plastic trash bag before you connect the elastic cords. This will help keep the papers dry. We will leave the plastic bag in the recycling bin for you to use again.

[5] Place your recycling bin as close to the road as possible without obstructing traffic or pedestrians. If your bin is partially hidden by a bush, tree or fence, our driver may not be able to see it. We will not jump over drainage ditches to get a recycling container. We will leave your empty recycling bin in the same place where you set it out unless there is a problem with the location you chose. If we leave it in a different location, we are recommending it as a better alternative.

[6] Please put your recycling container out for collection by 7:30 AM on your collection day.

Waveland Collection Days

TUESDAY:	North of Hwy. 90 and West of Waveland Ave.
WEDNESDAY:	Between Nicholson Ave. and St. Joseph St.
THURSDAY:	East of Nicholson Ave.
FRIDAY:	Between St. Joseph St. and Waveland Ave.

Household Recycling Containers

The Hancock County Solid Waste District is providing a free recycling container for households in Waveland that want to participate in the curbside recycling program. Simply call 467-9268 and a container will be delivered to your home. Until your container is delivered you may use a box to set your recyclables at the street on your collection day.

New Drop-Off Recycling Centers

There are now three Drop-Off Recycling Centers to serve all residents of Hancock County. Each has separate bins for all the materials listed above except for mixed paper.

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Street and when Taylor is not there he checks in several times a day.

Taylor says that the drug activity has moved out of the Housing Authority and now the surrounding areas have also formed Neighborhood Watch

programs resulting in several drug related arrests and the seizure of a vehicle.

"If the neighborhood can continue to target persons who are nuisances, then the Police Department has probable cause," he explained.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie

Favre is quick to praise the work that Taylor is doing.

"He (Taylor) is doing an exceptional job," Favre said. "Because of his dedication people feel safe in their own areas. He has given people back their neighborhoods."

In working his beat, Taylor had become involved with many of the area children, prompting his current effort to raise money to buy ground equipment for each Housing Authority site.

Called Project S.A.F.E., for Safe Area for Enjoyment, the idea arose because there is no place the children could play and be in close proximity of their homes.

"I have to tell the kids every day to get out of the street," Taylor said. "They (the kids) told me they didn't have any other place to play."

The Housing Authority has already allocated space at each site which has been cleaned and is ready for the equipment.

Taylor says he needs to raise approximately \$20,000 to pay equipment and set up costs.

This project is also in the lines of drug prevention, Taylor says, explaining that taking care of the children today will eliminate some problems in the future.

"We need to give them (the children) somewhere to go and something to do," Taylor said. "As long as they have something to do, someone else (drug dealers) can't have them."

In keeping with his community involvement, when he's not on the beat or in the crime prevention unit of the police department, you might find Ernest Taylor at North Bay Elementary where he participates in a mentor program.

Under the program, Taylor talks with kids and helps them with some of their school work, something he clearly enjoys.

"When I have a bad day, it's a great place for me to go," he

says. "It always makes me feel better."

Taylor tries to spend time with the kids outside of the classroom. He has even taken them to the beach to get tickets to take them to see the December 20 Sea Wolves game.

He admits to being a workaholic, but it seems to be working in the Housing Authority.

As Taylor puts it, "It used to be that you could get away with anything, only after a problem had happened, now they come before it happens."

Arson

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The Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department quickly responded and doused the flames, Pate said.

The fuel tank sits only yards from the school's gym, and the fire under the tank contained trash, tires, as well as the aerosol cans.

"This situation, had it not been stopped in time, could have developed into a very serious disaster. Area residents live nearby, and property could have been destroyed," Pate said.

A Blossman Gas spokesman said the tank has a relief valve,

which would have prevented the tank from rupturing.

Pate continued, "The magnitude of a possible explosion was great. It could have wiped out the entire neighborhood, if the fire had continued and a pressure relief valve not properly functioned."

"We were fortunate the neighbors heard the noise and called the fire department, which controlled the blaze before it did any damage to the tank," Pate added.

Two of the youngsters are also being charged in connection with the Thanksgiving

morning burglary of the V&L Quick Stop on Lakeshore Road, Hurt said.

The burglars entered the store by breaking a hole through the back concrete block wall.

Both Hurt and Pate indicated, because of the nature of the crime, they will try to have the trio adjudicated and tried as adults.

Pate said, "Investigator Hurt did an outstanding job on his investigation of the arson at the school. His determination helped find the trio, who will face a first degree arson charge."

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of which he spent at Keesler in Biloxi, before he retired two years ago at the young age of 38. He is a veteran of Desert Storm and the Bosnia conflict.

While still in the Air Force, Berg started driving an ambulance for AmService in Biloxi seven years ago, then after the service became part of AMR's south Mississippi operations two years ago, he joined AMR as a field supervisor.

From his van, Berg can monitor calls coming into the emergency 911 switchboard at AMR's dispatch center in Gulfport, and knows exactly where all units are posted and waiting in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties.

Berg can monitor hundreds of radio channels, including marine transmissions, but is most interested in the 15 channels used by law enforcement, fire and emergency units posted in the three-county area of south Mississippi.

He's also armed with a cellular phone and a radio to keep in touch with crews in the field or at the dispatch center, and an 800 phone system that allows him to talk with persons as far away as Atlanta.

Berg met the Echo at the Hancock County Medical Center, and we waited for paramedic Chris Powell and EMT Kathy Green to arrive in their ambulance.

"These are our unsung heroes," Berg says proudly. "They're trained to do exactly what a doctor in an emergency room can do, but sometimes they're doing it in the ditches." The team had begun their shift at 6 p.m. and will work until 6 a.m. in the morning.

"The usual schedule is that two-person teams will work two, 12-hour shifts, back to back, followed by two days off, then work a three-day, 12-hour shift every other weekend," explained Berg.

Powell and Green arrive, introductions are made, and we head to the emergency room of Hancock Medical. Time for them to take a break: go to the bathroom, get another cup of coffee, and chat with nurses on duty, whom they know on a first-name basis.

Powell, 29, grew up in Bay St. Louis, is a graduate of St. Stanislaus. He trained first as an interim EMT, attending Jefferson Davis Community College for two years before being certified as a paramedic. Incidentally, he's married to District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour's sister, Gina, and they are expecting their first baby next March.

Green, the mother of three daughters ranging from elementary school to college age, lives in Pass Christian, and has been working as an EMT with AMR for about five years.

Both have extensive experience dealing with trauma victims and have stories to trade. Powell answered the call and took part in saving victims when an Ocean Springs nursing home burned. Green helped stabilize and transport victims injured during the tornado that hit Waveland.

"The first call I got was for a car accident. Green and I went out to the scene and found a car that had rolled over. We got the driver out and took him to the hospital."

and flashing lights and steers the ambulance out of the parking lot and onto Hwy. 603. Powell is busy checking the map to pinpoint the exact location.

The ambulance makes it to its destination within five minutes, but the call for medical help is cancelled. Green backs the ambulance to a turn-around spot, then proceeds up Hwy. 603, where the crew posts itself at Dolly's Quick Stop at the intersection of 603 and the Kiln-DeLisle Road in the Kiln.

The crew waits in the van for about 30 minutes, then Green decides to head back south on Hwy. 603, to post the ambulance in the parking lot of the Waffle House in Bay St. Louis.

At 11:40 p.m., the next call comes through. A child is experiencing breathing problems. The plea for help comes from Cuevatown, far up north on Hwy. 603.

Green steers the ambulance onto the highway while Powell plots the exact course, the whole time listening to a dispatcher who briefs him on the child's vital signs.

With its sirens blaring and the lights flashing, it seems the ambulance is going at a dangerous speed, but Green points out, a governing device actually tracks how they drive. A log is kept and read daily by AMR supervisors. Penalty points are added up for driver's who might speed, break too fast, or engage in any kind of reckless operation. Each driver's performance is rated, and they can be disciplined for reckless driving or commended for safe operation of the vehicle.

The ambulance turns left off 603 onto Cuevas Road, past Hancock North Central, then Powell begins to look for Valine Ladner Road. The home is well lighted, and the people stirring around outside give good indication they've arrived at the right address.

Powell and Green grab their equipment, and head inside to a nervous family. Already, first responders are on the scene. Daryl Ladner, a 12-year veteran with the Leetown Volunteer Fire Department, is inside, along with Deborah Spence, who has "eight, going on nine years of service" as a volunteer EMT for American Legion Post 58.

Powell lays the child down to listen to congestion in his chest. He tells the mother he thinks the child should be checked out at a hospital and asks her where she wants to transport him.

The mother selects Gulfport Memorial rather than Hancock Medical Center, and Powell and Green carry the child to the ambulance, place him on the stretcher, and make room for his mother to sit beside him.

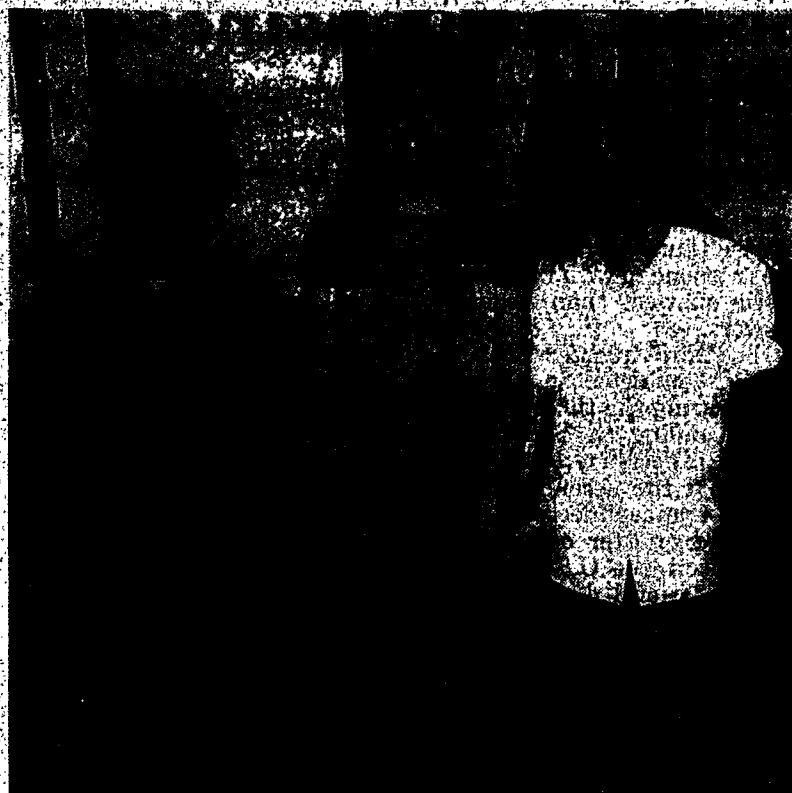
There's no life-threatening emergency, so Green chooses the Kiln-DeLisle Road to Gulfport Memorial Hospital, and the ambulance arrives sometime after 1 a.m.

Greens and Powell lift the stretcher and child out of the ambulance, and the mother accompanies them to the emergency room.

The medical emergency is over, but Powell has to relay details of the case to the dispatch center on duty, then fill out the paperwork and return

ments later, to take us back to our waiting car at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

We arrive back at 2 a.m. Powell and Green still have four hours to go on their shift.



Coast Episcopal students elected

Three Coast Episcopal Middle School seventh graders were selected for the 1996-97 Duke University Talent Identification Program, including from left, Ian Wentzell, Courtney Harbin and Molly Fitzpatrick. Seven graders in 16 states who scored in the top 3 percent on the Stanford Achievement Test or other standard ability or aptitude test are chosen to participate in the program. These students will take either the SAT or ACT in January and are eligible to participate in a variety of classes and programs for gifted students.

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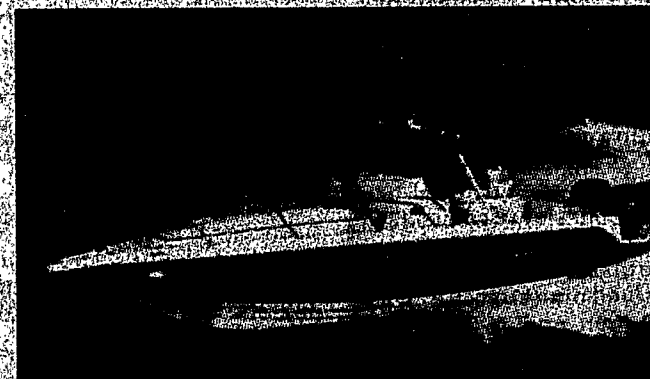
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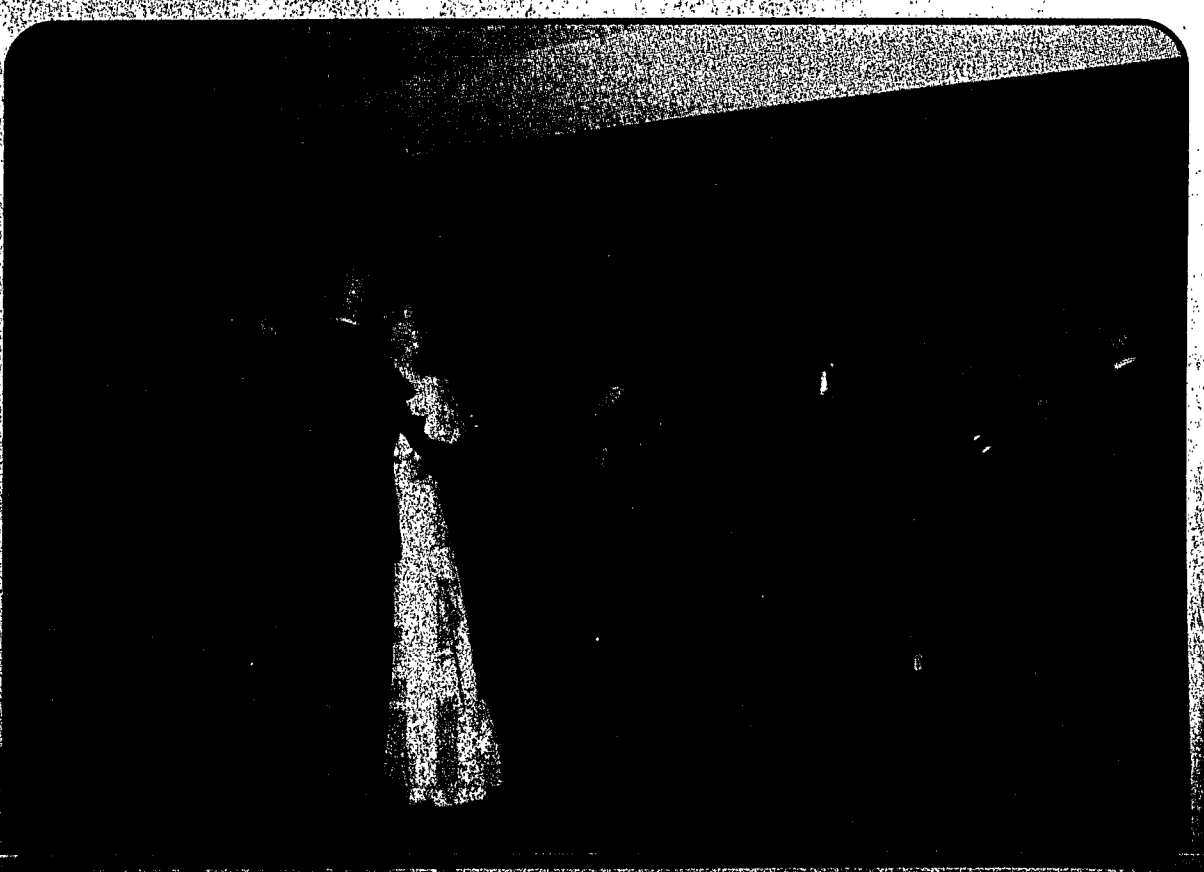
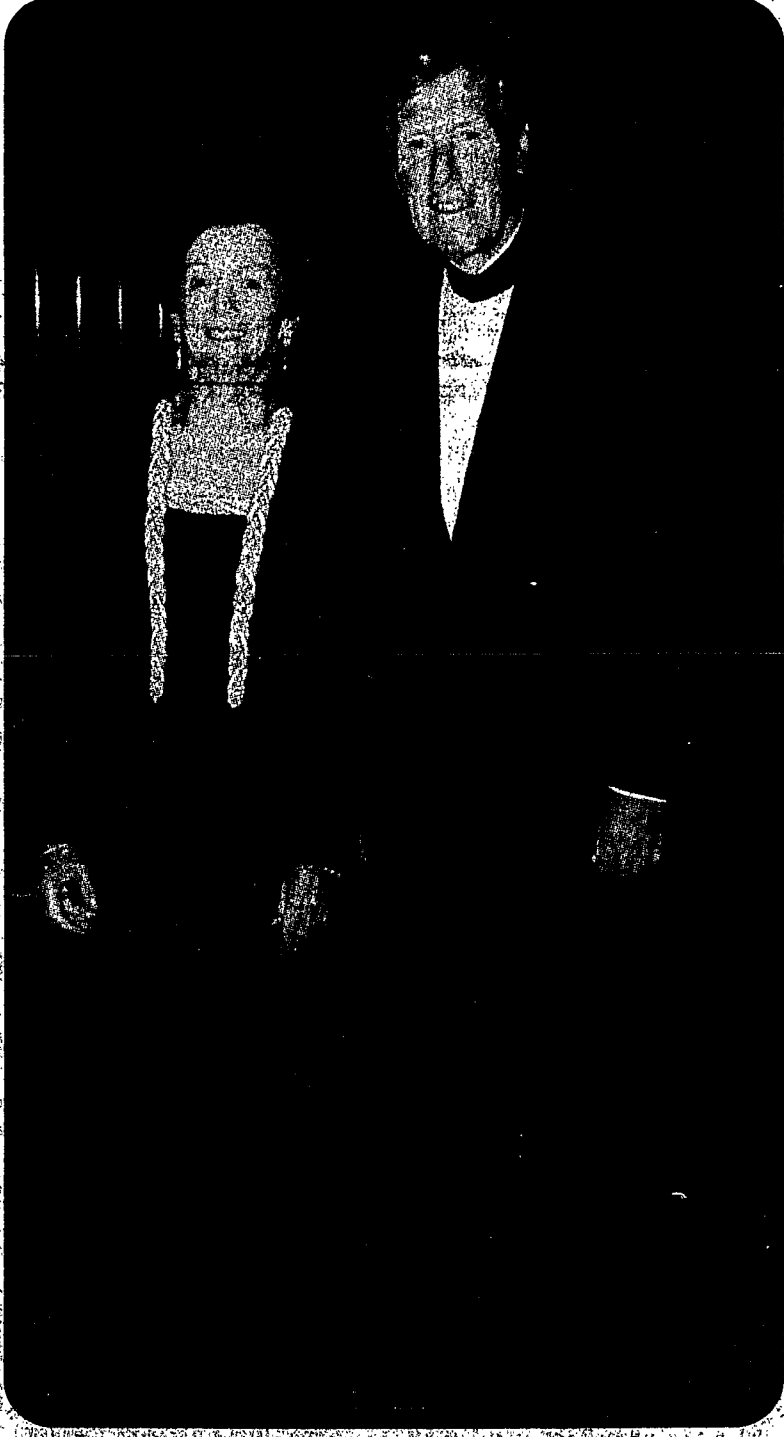
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Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Cheese Toast.
Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Chicken Vittle Biscuit.
Thursday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Breakfast Pizza.
Friday — Juice, Cereal and Cinnamon Toast or Homemade Muffin.

LUNCH
Monday — Barbecued Beef on Bun or Spaghetti and Meat sauce,

BIRTHS

GEORGIA JANE AND PATRICIA ANN WILLIAMS
Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Baltimore, Md. announce the birth of twins, Georgia Jane, weighing 4 pounds, 15 ounces, and Patricia Ann, weighing 5 pounds, 3 ounces. They were born Dec. 1, 1996 at 1:40 and 11:55 p.m., respectively. Mrs. Williams is the former Tish Haas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haas of Bay St. Louis. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wingo and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Haas. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Edna Williams and the late Elmer Williams.

BILLY ROBERT BOSWELL III
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robert Boswell Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Billy Robert III, November 26, 1996 at 7:25 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Mrs. Boswell is the former Tina M. Serpas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Armand H. Serpas Sr. of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robert Boswell Sr. of Bakersfield, Calif. Paternal great-grandparents are Louis and Lula Shanefelt of Bay St. Louis. Billy is welcomed by his sister Shelby.

TAMERA JANELLE GOODMAN
Elizabeth Goodman and Tim Swafford of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Tamera Janella, October 29, 1996 at 12:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandmother is Deborah Kingston of Bay St. Louis. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irwin S. Kingston of Bay St. Louis. Tamera is welcomed by sisters Justina and Autumn and brother Alan.

Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge 2776

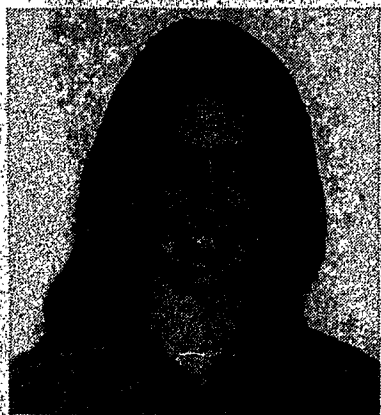
Nov. 14, Bay-Waveland Area Lodge 2776 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) held initiation ceremonies for eight new members.

Two men and six women assumed the Obligation of Membership administered by Exalted Ruler Donald Mauffray, including Roxanne Colson, Patricia Decker, Susan Dye, Frances Graves, Jane Graves, Charlotte Mauffray, Roger Nelson and Rick Wiegand. When Exalted Ruler Mauffray administered the Obligation to his wife, Charlotte, and presented her with a flag of our country, he became the first exalted ruler of the BPOE in Mississippi and quite possibly the first in the country, to have this honor. Mauffray wants to take his opportunity, on behalf of all, to once again welcome their new members. He says he feels sure they all will be active and productive members.

In addition to the new members, the Bay-Waveland Lodge welcomes back charter member Johnny Miller, who has been away for awhile.

Members of the Bay-Waveland Area Lodge wish to express sincere thanks to fellow Elks members District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER) Charles Duffie of Biloxi Lodge 606; and State Membership Chairman Mel Hornbeck of Ocean Springs Lodge 2501 for their guidance and assistance in conducting the initiation. It is through their encouragement and guidance the Lodge has come this far and succeeded in their various projects.

The recent initiation was held in conjunction with DDGER Duffie's official visit to the Bay-Waveland Area Lodge. Assisting him were DDGER Cunningham of Biloxi Lodge 606.



Coast Episcopal rep to chamber

Mary Alice Boyd, a junior at Coast Episcopal School, has been named a student representative to the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. She will join students from other area high schools as ex-officio member of the board. Boyd is an honor roll student, a Student Council representative, and a member of the varsity basketball team. She is the daughter of William Boyd of Gulfport and Dixie Boyd of Bay St. Louis.

Piano recital

Piano students of Mrs. Olive McKenna presented their annual Christmas recital Dec. 1 at McKenna's home.

Those performing were Aimee Linn, Heather Harrison, Colleen Kirby, Katie Holt, Sarah Jeanfreau, Amy Clark, Nicholas Perniciaro, Jilean Baldree, Andrew Baldree, Sarah Walley, Rachel Fucich, Eric Gray, Josie Gray, Angela Baldree and Leanne Baldree. Certificates of Performance were presented.

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BREAKFAST
Monday — Cereal, Toast, Juice
Tuesday — Muffins, Fruit Cocktail
Wednesday — Pizza, Juice
Thursday — Biscuit and Ham, Juice
Friday — Pizza, Juice

LUNCH
Monday — Lasagna, Steamed Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Garlic Rolls.
Or Burritos, Steamed Broccoli, Mixed Fruit.
Or Pizza, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit.
Tuesday — Chicken-Sausage Gumbo, Steamed Rice, Potato Salad, Peaches, Yeast Rolls.
Or Cheeseburger, Tater Tots, Peaches.
Or Hot Dog with Chili, Tater Tots, Peaches.
Wednesday — Red Beans with Ham Seasoning, Steamed Rice, Coleslaw, Orange Slices, Cornbread.
Or Nacho with Cheese Sauce, Coleslaw, Orange Slices.
Or Pizza, French Fries, Orange Slices.
Thursday — Hamburger Steak, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Peanut Butter Bar.
Or Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Bar.
Or Tuna Fish on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Peanut Butter Bar.
Friday — Steak Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Strawberry Applesauce, English Peas, Hot Yeast Rolls.
Or Pizza French Fries, Strawberry Applesauce.
Or Corn Dogs with Mustard, French Fries, Strawberry Applesauce.

Hancock North Central

Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk

BREAKFAST
Monday — Cereal, Toast, Juice
Tuesday — Muffins, Fruit Cocktail
Wednesday — Pizza, Juice
Thursday — Biscuit and Ham, Juice
Friday — Pizza, Juice

LUNCH
Monday — Lasagna, Steamed Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Garlic Rolls.
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Friday — Steak Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Strawberry Applesauce, English Peas, Hot Yeast Rolls.
Or Pizza French Fries, Strawberry Applesauce.

St. Clare School

BREAKFAST
Monday — French Toast, Syrup, Juice
Tuesday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice
Wednesday — Sausage, Biscuit, Juice
Thursday — Nutri Grain Bar, Juice
Friday — Mini Waffles, Syrup, Juice

LUNCH
Monday — Chicken Breast Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, California Vegetable Mix.
Tuesday — Barbecued Pork on Bun, French Fries with Catsup, Salad.
Wednesday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Bread.
Thursday — Turkey Stew, Steamed Rice, Mixed Veggies, Fruit, Bread.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread.

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ArtWave

ArtWave, the Coast's association of professional artists, announces its leadership for 1996:

Dorothy McElmore, Bay St. Louis, board chairman; Vanda McCormick, Gulfport, recorder; Terry Blake Edwards, Long Beach, treasurer; Proctor Taylor, Long Beach, publicity; Joey Rice, Ocean Springs, juried show chairman; Opal Smith, Pascagoula, membership show chairman; and Judy MacInnes, Ocean Springs, bulletin editor.

Active ArtWave members are located in several southern states. Membership is by invitation after acceptance in at least two juried ArtWave exhibitions.

The organization sponsors two major exhibitions annually, with one being for the work of members only and the other a juried show that accepts the works of regional artists. Exhibition dates for 1997 shows will be announced.

Women's Support Group

The Women's Support Group continues to meet weekly and welcomes new members who are interested in gaining emotional support and therapeutic assistance in addressing challenging problems and issues.

Dealing with holiday stress and increasing feelings of depression which are often experienced will be discussed, as many women are trying to cope with painful issues concerning past holidays, while currently attempting to create a loving, joyous Christmas for themselves and their families.

Group meetings are held every Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m. at Serenity Art Gallery, 126 Main Street, Bay St. Louis. The meetings are free of charge and weekly attendance is not required.

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Elk installation

The Bay-Waveland Elks No. 2776 recently installed new members. The new members are, seated from left, Susan Dye, Roxanne Colson, Jane Graves, Charlotte Mauffray, Frances Graves and Patricia Decker; standing, Charles Duffie, Elks district deputy grand exalted ruler, installing officer; Roger Nelson, Rick Wiegand and Donald Mauffray, exalted ruler.

American Legion Post 139

Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 of Bay St. Louis held its regular meeting Nov. 14.

Terry Latham, director, shelter manager and coordinator, addressed the unit, along with Bobby Barr, coordinator for the CASA program on behalf of Hope Haven and their plans for the coming year.

They presented the Hope Haven budgets and requested that Unit 139 help in any way possible, including volunteers for the home.

The unit voted to send personal items for soldiers in Bosnia. The unit discussed next month's meeting which will be the Christmas party for auxiliary members and their guests. There will be a gift exchange. Members are requested to be sure to bring an extra gift if they are bringing guests. It will be a covered-dish dinner, so great food can be expected.

Unit 139 will provide the turkey, and President Jeanette Ladner will prepare it along with dressing.

Lou Wilkerson will handle getting American Legion Auxiliary stationery, envelopes and cards, hopefully as a donation from a local print shop.

Unit 139 will help with the Christmas party for Hancock County's foster children. The unit will also provide funds for this effort.

Connie Aime will do the shopping for Christmas gifts for the unit's adopted children in Mobile with funds donated by Unit 139.

Membership Chairman Mattie North reported that the unit only needs 19 more paid memberships to achieve 100 percent membership. Two new members were present for the meeting.

Phyllis Moran reported on Americanism for Billy Tudury. Packets of information and applications have been delivered to Bay High School, Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Stanislaus for students' entry in the essay contest. The winner will attend the Youth Conference at the Freedom Foundation in Pennsylvania.

Lou Wilkerson suggested the auxiliary provide cable service for the seniors at the Senior Center as a part of the auxiliary's community service program.

Wilkerson indicated that the Volunteer of the Year Award nominees will have to be given to her by or before the April meeting.

Phyllis Moran announced the unit's choice for Unit Member of the Year is due at State Department by April 15. All members are asked to submit their nominees to Moran by the March meeting.

Unit 139 voted to approve all committee budgets.

Lou Wilkerson spoke to the unit of the need to incorporate.

Hancock Women's Club

The Hancock Women's Club met at the Pass Christian Yacht Club Nov. 14. Billie Jean Niver presided over a short business meeting, during which donations of \$150 each were made to the Humane Society and Foster Children's Christmas Wish List. Also money and food collected at this meeting was given to the Food Pantry.

Alice Seckso won the raffle ticket. Joyce Hicks and Sheryl Colson were elected new members. Birthday corsages were given to Theresa Bourgeois, Lois Crippie, Mary Fischer, Rosemary Kirchem, Amelia Kileen, Gloria Morton, Margaret Thomas, Ann Whitworth and Alice Winchester. Note of cheer was sent to Shirley Tingstrom, and a get-well card was mailed to Marion Rapp. Dot Zimmerman gave the invocation before lunch.

The next meeting will be at the Diamondhead Resort Inn Dec. 12 beginning at 11 a.m.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Nov. 26 at the Waveland Public Library. Jenny was the week's best loser with 17 pounds. Ruth was the week's best KOPS loser.

Pat M. and Rhonda each received a charm for losing six weeks in a row. Club members are starting their Christmas contact.

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WEDDINGS

Papania-Caplinger



Mrs. Donald Papania Jr.

Molly O'Meara Caplinger of New Orleans and Donald Anthony Papania Jr. of Diamondhead were united in marriage November 9, 1996 in an afternoon ceremony at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. The Rev. Harold F. Cohen, SJ, officiated.

Soloist was Mr. Louis Hackett. Organist was the Rev. Carl Davidson, SJ, and trumpeter, Mr. Gary Benoit.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Elaine Lundin Caplinger and Charles A. Caplinger III of New Orleans.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Papania Sr. of New Orleans.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion, the bride selected a white gown with a bodice encrusted with seed pearl and crystal beads and featuring a full skirt of layers of white silk tulle. She wore a 100-year-old cathedral-length family veil secured by a silk floral wreath, also sprinkled with pearls and crystal beads.

Maid of honor was Monica Lynn Papania.

Bridesmaids included Michelle Crenshaw, Shelby Lundin, Kristen Lundin, Katelyn Lundin, Maria Lundin, Jennifer Lundin, Erin Lundin and Colleen Bartholomew.

Best man was Wayne Cook, and ushers were Michael Lundin and Wayne Papania.

Groomsmen included Charles A. Caplinger IV, Ryan L. Caplinger, Bryan Miller, John Adams, James Purdy, James Thomas and Richard Legnon.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Grand Ballroom of the Bourbon Orleans Hotel in New Orleans.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Papania.

Sr. at Tajapan's Restaurant in New Orleans.
The couple resides in Diamondhead.

Bourg-Delhomme



Dawn Delhomme

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Delhomme of Lafayette, La., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dawn Alys Delhomme, to Kevin Lee Bourg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Bourg of Diamondhead.

Grandparents of Miss Delhomme include the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Delhomme and the late Mr. and Mrs. Rock Morton.

Mr. Bourg's grandparents are Corinne Levy of Baton Rouge and the late Gabriel Levy and the late Mr. and Mrs. Emile Bourg Sr.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Lafayette High School and an honor graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette. She was a member of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority and Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship chairman. She earned a degree in dietetics.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of St. Stanislaus and a 1995 graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette where he was treasurer of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity. He earned a degree in computer science and is employed with Nortel in Dallas, Texas.

The wedding will take place Jan. 25, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John Cathedral in Lafayette.

The couple will make their home in Dallas.

LeFlore-Kernion

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kernion of Baton Rouge, La. announce the wedding of their daughter, Rachel E. Kernion and Max R. LeFlore August 9, 1996 in Las Vegas, Nevada Little White Chapel.

The groom is the son of Alberta Clo LeFlore of Maybank, Texas and Robert B. LeFlore of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Maternal grandparents are Jeannette F. Berlin and Stanley H.

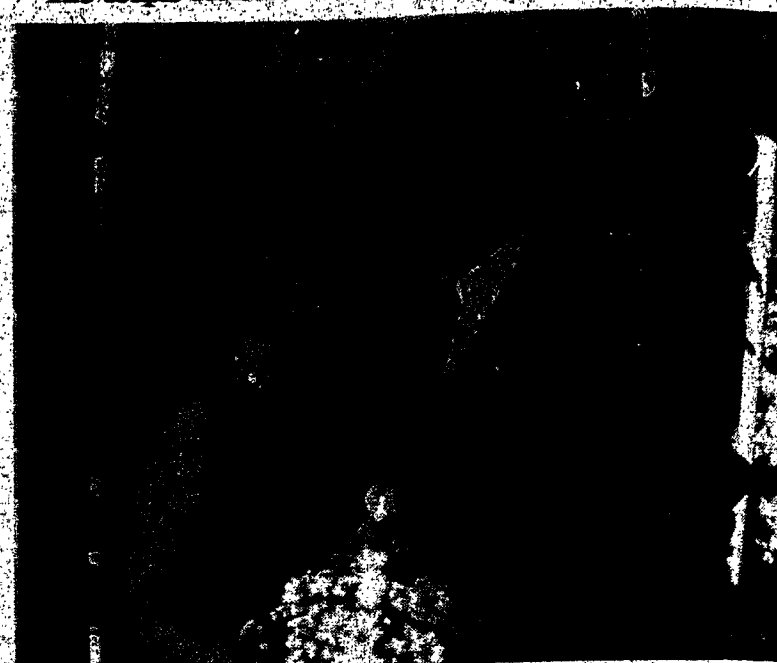
Berlin of Baton Rouge. Paternal grandparents are Kathryn A. Kernion and A. L. Kernion of Waveland.

The groom is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a BS in petroleum engineering and is employed by Schlumberger Well Services.

The bride is a graduate of Louisiana State University with a BS in petroleum engineering and is employed by Texaco Exploration and Producing Inc.

A reception was held Nov. 26 at the Jefferson-Orleans in Metairie.

The couple resides in New Orleans.



Mr. and Mrs. Max LeFlore

Coast literary contest

More than \$500 in prizes will be awarded to winners of the Gulf Coast Writers Association's ninth annual Let's Write Literary Contest which opened Nov. 15.

The contest closes, and entries must be postmarked no later than Feb. 15.

Prizes for the Young Writer categories of fiction and poetry are \$25, \$15 and \$10. Writers entering the Young Writer categories must be at least 13 years old but should not reach age 19 before Feb. 15. There is no entry fee for the first entry in each Young Writer category for each entrant. There is a \$2 fee for each additional entry in each category.

Prizes in the Adult Categories of fiction, poetry and nonfiction are \$75, \$50 and \$25. Entry fees are \$8 for each fiction or nonfiction entry and \$5 for each poetry entry.

GCWA's Let's Write Contest is open to all writers, published or unpublished, with entries judged by qualified professionals. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded March 15.

For complete rules for the contest or for more information about GCWA, submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Gulf Coast Writers Association, Let's Write Contest, P.O. Box 6645, Gulfport, MS 39506-6445.

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U of M scholarship available

Through a gift from an alumnus of both Pearl River Junior College and the University of Michigan, the Ruth Lobdell Scholarship is available to a student graduating from Pearl River Community College this academic year, who has applied for admission to the University of Michigan for fall term 1997.

The Ruth Lobdell Scholarship, awarded to one student each year, covers full tuition and fees plus a living allowance of \$1,150 per semester for four semesters of enrollment at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor campus).

The scholarship was established in 1994 to honor socialite Ruth Bush Lobdell, a native of

New Orleans who is a former Mardi Gras queen. She served on the staff of the University of Michigan and had a positive influence on the lives of numerous students during her career there.

The Chair of the Republican Party in Mississippi, or a designee, and a selected scholarship committee will interview eligible students and make a recommendation to the scholarship office at the university. Selection of the recipient will be announced by April 1, 1997.

To apply, students should submit an application for admission to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, University of Michigan, 1220 Student

Activities Building, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316; (313) 764-7433.

Also, an applicant must submit a letter expressing a desire to apply for the scholarship, a statement describing the reasons for applying to the University of Michigan, and a copy of the cover page of the Application to the Scholarship Office, 2011 Student Activities Building, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316. Applications must be submitted no later than Feb. 1 (earlier application is encouraged).

For information, write or call the Office of Financial Aid, University of Michigan, 2011 Student Activities Building, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316, (313) 763-6600.

Bay Teacher honored

Patricia Watts Clayborn, a native of Southwestern Arkansas, has been selected Teacher of the Year from Bay High School.

Clayborn has been an English teacher in the Bay-Waveland School District for 18 years. She graduated from Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Ark. with a BSE degree in secondary education. She has taken extended studies at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Clayborn is active in many aspects of her life. She is the faculty adviser of BHS Interact Club and has been since its inception in 1989; is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English; a member of the Gulf Coast Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; a member of NAACP; a member of Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church; chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee; a member of Valena C. Jones Gospel Choir; a member of the Nominating

Committee; and a youth counselor. Clayborn resides in Waveland with her husband, Alonzo Jr. and their two sons, Cedric and Aaron.



Teacher of the Year

Sandra Reed, principal of Bay High School, presents Patricia Clayborn with a dozen red roses for being selected Teacher of the Year.

USMGC spring schedule

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast is beefing up its class offerings in several academic areas for those interested in test-driving or continuing their educational pursuits during the 1997 spring semester.

"We're adding courses in some specialty areas — community health, hotel, restaurant, tourism management and community planning in particular — to provide new choices to our students," said Shelia White, academic support and public relations specialist at USMGC.

The spring semester schedule should appeal to others who qualify for the Test-Drive-A-Degree program.

White said anyone interested in enrolling in USMGC classes for the spring semester 1997 should check out the new class schedule book for admissions requirements, registration procedures and fees related to classes.

For a complete USMGC spring semester schedule, call the admissions office at 865-6445.

Getting Down To The Basics Of Arm And Shoulder Pain

Arm and shoulder pain may have a variety of causes or may have a variety of names. But whatever the cause or name given to the condition, they all share one common ingredient — pain. The pain may be of the constant, dull, throbbing variety. Possibly, it is a sharp, stabbing sensation that comes and goes. Often the pain will worsen with increased activity. Whatever the cause or sensation of the pain, all victims share one basic desire — be rid of the pain.

Often they seek relief through heating pads, liniment rubs, pills or injections. These may produce temporary relief, but they fail to prevent new pain from returning again and again. Normal activity such as combing the hair, reaching into an overhead shelf, or putting on an overcoat may become a major undertaking for the victim of arm and shoulder pain.

Essentially, the causes for arm and shoulder pain can be broken down into two basic types. The first type we will call "traumatic" causes. Among the most exciting causes are falling in a hard, sitting with an arm caught in a closing door, or the arm being struck by a moving object. The second type we will call "degenerative" causes. These are the result of wear and tear on the joints of the arm and shoulder.

The neck or upper region of the spine, the victim is even more susceptible to the above exciting causes.

The second major cause of arm and shoulder pain could be called the "true" cause. This is a spinal misalignment that causes a pinching or pressing upon one or more of the nerves that lead into the affected area. This disorder may first appear as acute neuralgia and if not corrected it will progress into chronic neuritis or arthritis, making it harder to correct.

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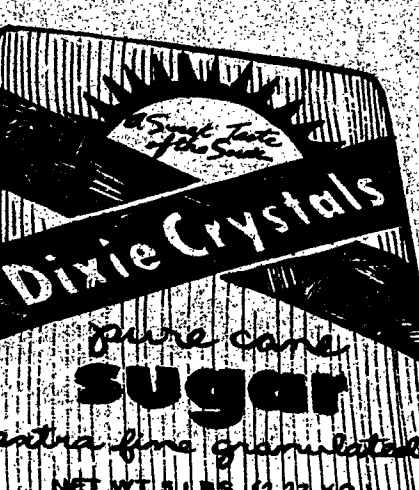
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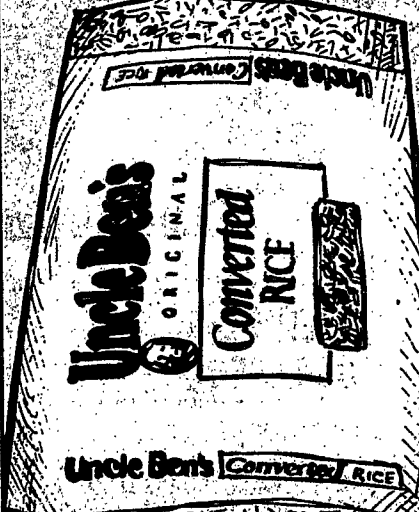
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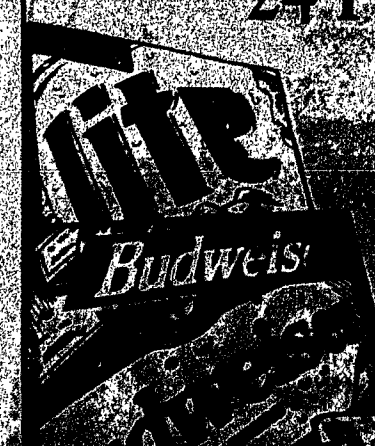
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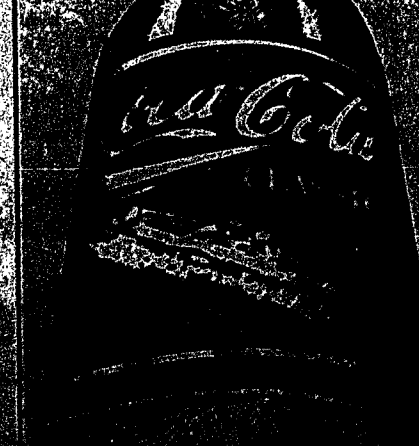


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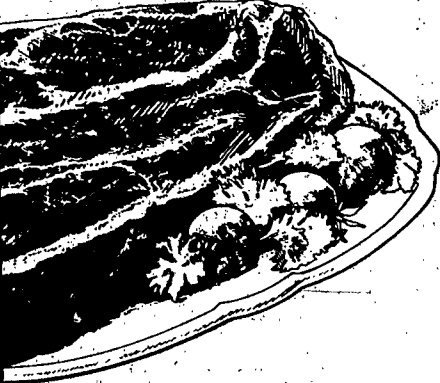


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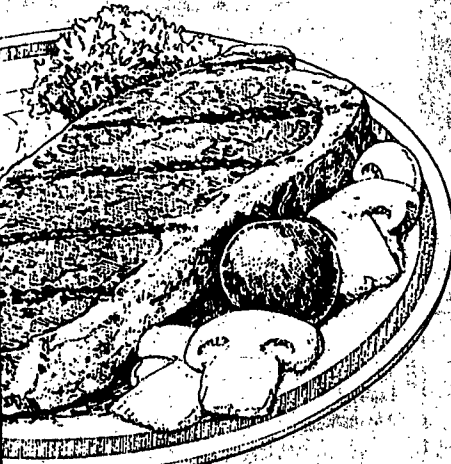
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Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born in this world subject to the principles of law. Specifically, the Son of God was born into the Jewish community. He was therefore subject to all the laws of ancient Israel. He was under obligation to perfectly obey the moral law, summarized in the Ten Commandments. Christ did this perfectly. He never transgressed a single precept, law or commandment. He never sinned.

Why was Christ born under the law? The Bible answers: "That He might redeem those who were under the law" (Galatians 4:5). We too are under obligation to keep God's commandments. We all fail. The Bible says, "cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law to perform them" (Galatians 3:10). The only escape from this curse is trust in Christ. "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us"

Christmas is God's son born under the law

(Galatians 3:13). He took the curse of death upon Himself when He died on the cross. This was why Christ was "born under the law." Do you believe this? You must. You must trust in the Son of God born under the law. You must trust this Christ to save you from the curse of the law, eternal death. This is what the celebration we call Christmas is really all about.

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as critical research into finding a cure for asthma and other types of lung disease," said Roland D. Robertson, president of the American Lung Association of Mississippi.

For \$15 you can help fund critical research. A \$10 donation can help support the Open Airways For Schools asthma program and a \$5 gift can help us teach children about the dangers of smoking.

For information on Christmas Seal services or to receive seals, contact the American Lung Association of Mississippi, P.O. Box 9865, Jackson, MS 39286, or call 1-800-737-5453 or 1-601-362-5453.

St. Thomas announces St. Nicholas Festival

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, will be having St. Nicholas Festival at the church Sun-

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Murphy-Jordan



Darrell Murphy and Ann Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jordan of Petal announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Nicole, to Darrell Anthony Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Bay St. Louis.

The wedding will be solemnized at 6 p.m. December 21 at Carterville Baptist Church of Petal with a reception following at the Petal Civic Center.

Miss Jordan, a graduate of Petal High School, received a bachelor's of science degree in nursing from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is employed by Jones County Junior College School of Nursing as an instructor.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. John S. West of Richton and the late Mr. West, and Mrs. Ruben C. Jordan of Beaumont and the late Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Murphy, a graduate of Bay St. Louis High School, serves as a medical sergeant with Company C, Second Battalion 20th, Special Forces Group Airborne. He is currently attending Jones Junior College where he is pursuing a degree in nursing.

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Angels

Who are the angels?
The Bible tells us in Hebrews 1:14 that they are spirits who serve God and are sent by Him to help those who are to receive salvation. God used angels to announce Jesus' birth. His resurrection, and to announce that Jesus would return again to this world. Throughout the Bible, angels are mentioned and used to do God's will. Lately it seems we are hearing and seeing more reports of people in trouble being helped by some supernatural power. Signs of angels are everywhere and God is using the angels to help draw souls to salvation and to help prepare us for Jesus' triumphant return. Angels worship and serve God and they are always faithful to God's will to help His people. We have all been given the wonderful gift of an angel who is ready to help us in our time of need. Angels are like good friends who are always there when we need them, waiting to be asked for their help. God's love for us is beyond compare and He knows all of our desires and needs. Remember that we are never alone; we always have the Holy Spirit and the angels with us.

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56 Services Offered

T.L.C. HOME PET SERVICE: Reliable in home pet care while your away. 463-9205.

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58 Lawn & Garden

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63 Business Opportunities

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66 Child Care

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, DEPENDABLE, reasonable, references. All ages, Monday-Friday, 8a.m. to 6p.m. 466-9818.

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73 Help Wanted

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76 Situation/Job Wanted

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81 Appliances

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

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83 Items For Sale

20 CU. FT. WHITE AMANA Refrigerator over freezer, asking \$300. Call 466-9338.

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KING SIZE BOX SPRINGS, GREAT condition. 467-4984.

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84 Furniture

12" SECTIONAL SOFA AND CHAISE, natural canvas plus brown chair, \$500. 467-7546.

6 PIECES SUNROOM FURNITURE, \$350. 255-4078.

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85 Building Materials

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88 Tools, Machinery

3,000 LB. CLARK FORK LIFT, \$3,300. LP gas, hard rubber tires. 466-4788.

90 Pets

6 MONTH DOBERMAN, RUSTY RED color, AKC registered, good temperament. \$300. Call after 6:00 p.m. 255-9817.

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LOVE, PROTECTION AND A CHRISTMAS present! Rotweiler puppies. No papers. Males \$150; females \$100. 467-9586.

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93 Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALE. 12/10/96. 12/11/96. 12/12/96. 12/13/96. 12/14/96. 12/15/96. 12/16/96. 12/17/96. 12/18/96. 12/19/96. 12/20/96. 12/21/96. 12/22/96. 12/23/96. 12/24/96. 12/25/96. 12/26/96. 12/27/96. 12/28/96. 12/29/96. 12/30/96. 12/31/96.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2828 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale, house, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bro-bro, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WANT TO BUY, GOOD USED FURNITURE. Leave message on recorder or call after 4pm. All calls will be returned. 467-7312.

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126 Campers/Motorhomes

26 FT. TRAVEL TRAILER, \$1,700. 466-4798.

128 Boats & Motors

14' ALUM. V-HULL SKIFF, 15HP Johnson w/10 hrs. Galy. trailer & many extras. \$2,400 obo. 467-6858.

1993 19 FT. SUNBIRD FISH OR SKI boat, open bow, 115HP Evinrude. All accessories included. Garage kept. \$8,500 obo. 467-1206, 467-9545.

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136 Automobiles

'95 NISSAN SENTRA GLE, LOADED, 4 door, white w/gray interior. Excellent condition. Low miles. Call 467-8066 between 6 & 10p.m., Monday-Friday, anytime weekends.

'83 BRONCO, 4-WHEEL DR, AUTO, ac, cruise, fm cassette, great shape, \$3,500. 255-0493.

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1984 TOYOTA CAMRY, must sell fast, \$975. 463-1262.

1986 SMALL LTD, LOADED, \$1,700. 466-4877.

1986 TAURUS, LOADED, GREAT car, must sell, \$1,975. 463-1262.

1987 NISSAN SENTRA, 4 DOOR, auto trans., \$2,250 obo. 467-1984.

1988 CHEVY CELEBRITY EUROR-PORT, low miles, \$975. 463-1262.

1988 EAGLE PRIMER, must sell fast, \$1,975. 463-1262.

1989 BUICK SKYLARK, 4 DOOR, loaded, low mileage, one owner. \$4,500. 467-2925.

1989 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER LANDAU, loaded, \$3,300. 868-1570.

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1989 MAZDA 626 LX, 4 DOOR, low mileage, 62,400. A/C, AT, cruise control, power windows & sunroof. \$3,900. Call Mark at 467-5538 or 467-4607.

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138 Trucks, Vans

1986 ISUZU TROOPER 4x4, must sell, \$1,575. 463-1262.

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1994 JEEP LIMITED CHEROKEE RED. Has good maintenance record. Excellent condition. Call 255-8817 or 255-5305 after 5:00 p.m.

138 Trucks, Vans

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1989 COLT 4x4, must sell fast, \$1,975. 463-1262.

1990 FORD AEROSTAR EXT. VAN XLT. Dual air, power steering, \$5,500. 467-4050.

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1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. 100 A Blalze Ave., BSL. \$300/month, \$275 deposit. Lease required. 467-9681, 467-9835.

1 BR EFFICIENCY APT. COMPLETELY furnished, utilities & cable included. 467-8245.

FORRENT: UNFURNISHED 2 BR Town-house Apt, 105 DeMontuzin, \$550/mo, includes water utilities. 467-4594.

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WATERFRONT 1500 SQ.FT., newly renovated, 2 bedroom, dining room, 1 1/2 baths, all kitchen appliances, lots of closets, fenced yard, \$500/month plus deposit. 467-6849.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

14 x 64, TWO BEDROOM TRAILER, 1 1/2 bath, pond, \$350 month. 467-0470.

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152 Mobile Home Sites

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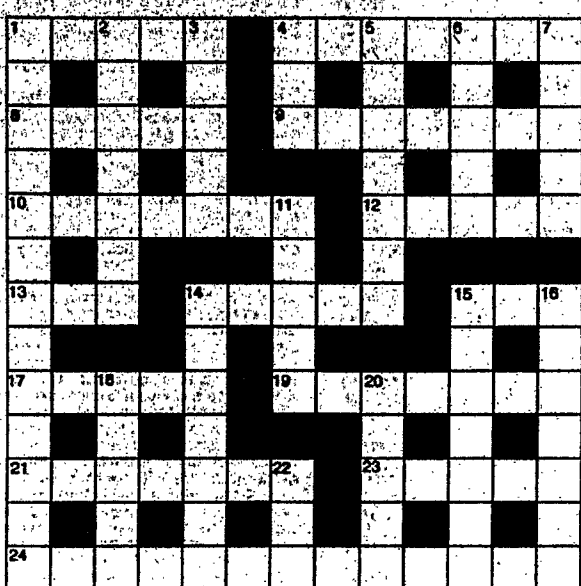
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Cap with no brim.
4. Christmas symbol
8. Below
9. More garish
10. Bad golfers
12. Richard _____, former actor
13. Paint used by an artist
14. Challenges
15. Fish eggs
17. Common shade plant
19. Sunday
21. Falling behind
23. _____opathy, eye disease
24. Christmas song

CLUES DOWN

1. Christmas greenery
2. Extremist
3. Brief
4. Up to now
5. Servants
6. R.D. _____, psychologist
7. Bridge expert
11. Categorizes
14. Someone who keeps a journal
15. Nuclear _____
16. Solvent
18. Steven _____, actor
20. Type of acid
22. Type of fly

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Beret
4. Yule log
8. Under
9. Tackier
10. Hackers
12. Eagan
13. Oil
14. Dares
15. Roe
17. Hosta
19. Sabbath
21. Lagging
23. Retin
24. Yuletide carol

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Boughs of holly
2. Radical
3. Terse
4. Yet
5. Lackeys
6. Laing
7. Goren
11. Sorts
14. Diarist
15. Reactor
16. Ethanol
18. Segal
20. Boric
22. Gad

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'Secrets of the Winter Sky' featured at Davis Bayou

Gulf Islands National Seashore features "Secrets of the Winter Sky" this month at the Davis Bayou Visitor Center. Find out not just what's in a Gulf Coast salt marsh, but what's also above it. Along with a special ranger-led marsh walk, presentations will also feature hawks, owls and what ever else may be up there overhead. All programs are at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons at the Visitor Center in Ocean Springs. Each presentation lasts one hour and is free to the public.

In December, the real "snowbirds" find their way from up north to the Mississippi coast. Buffleheads, loons and cormorants are a few of the new neighbors now making their winter homes on Davis Bayou and Biloxi Bay.

Join us outside on Sunday, Dec. 8 as we look for the usual park denizens plus feathered winter residents during "Marsh Walk." It's a casual stroll along the sidewalks and boardwalks in search of birds, critters and Gulf Coast folklore. Join Ranger Mike Hobbs beginning at 2 p.m. at the Davis Bayou Visitor Center.

Have you ever seen a red-tailed hawk or great horned owl up close? These two special guests join wildlife rehabilitator and education specialist Allison Sharpe during "Birds of a Feather."

On Sunday, Dec. 15, Sharpe, who regularly instructs students at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center, reveals the secrets of hawks, owls and birds in general.

"Birds of a Feather" begins at 2 p.m. Dec. 15 in the Davis

Bayou Visitor Center.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, the William M. Colmer Visitor Center at Davis Bayou closes for the holiday. Park facilities, including picnic areas, fishing pier and nature trails will be open during regular park hours. The Visitor Center building reopens Thursday, Dec. 26 at 8 a.m.

Ranger Susan Merrifield closes out December's "Secrets of the Winter Sky" schedule with a talk about the "wisest" of creatures in the night sky. "Wise Old Owls of the Marsh" ends a year of 1996 interpretive programs at Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Enjoy a touch of wisdom as we learn if owls really can see so well at night, just how quiet are these "silent hunters," and what is an owl pellet anyway? December's last program at Davis Bayou starts at 2 p.m., Dec. 29 in the Visitor Center auditorium.

Except for Christmas Day, the Visitor Center at Davis Bayou is open seven days a

week, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Shoppers and families are welcome to stop by for a quiet interlude from the holiday rush.

Available are children's exhibits, history displays, videos and multi-media programs which illustrate the Gulf Coast, its people, creatures and history.

The entrance to the William M. Colmer Visitor Center and Davis Bayou is located off Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs. For information, call (601) 875-9057.

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Special events set for film premiere

Film enthusiasts and historians can learn more about the story and filming of Castle Rock Entertainment's "Ghosts of Mississippi" at two Jackson programs being held in conjunction with the film's Mississippi premiere.

The Millsaps Arts and Lecture Series will present "Mississippi in Film: Impact, Image and Involvement" on Wed., Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Millsaps Academic Complex.

Panelists will include Frederick Zollo, producer of "Ghosts of Mississippi" and Mississippi Burning; Lewis Colick, "Ghosts" screenwriter; and Mississippi author Willie Morris.

Ward Embling, manager of the Mississippi Film Office, will serve as moderator. The panelists will discuss the creation of the project and the development of the motion picture through pre-production and filming. A reception will follow.

Admission is \$10 for the public, \$5 for students, and group rates are available. For additional information, call Kathleen O'Neal at (601) 974-1038.

On Dec. 13 the Mississippi Film Office will present a seminar on the location production of the "Ghosts of Mississippi" in the Theater Room of the Edison Walthall Hotel in Jackson from 10 a.m.-noon.

Ghosts location manager Charlie Harrington, Mississippi Film Office staff, and other production personnel will discuss the logistics and demands of filming a major motion picture on location. The particular history of "Ghosts" presents an interesting collection of challenges, hurdles and successes that covers the spectrum of the location production experience.

Admission is free. For information, call the Mississippi Film Office at (601) 359-3297.

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